

## ARMED TRUCE BETWEEN SENATE FACTIONS ON

### QUARREL OVER CHAIRMANSHIP IS POSTPONED

#### Republican Regulars Con- fident They Will Elect Senator Cummins

Washington, Dec. 15.—An armed truce prevailed today between the warring factions of the Senate when it met after a recess for the transaction of minor business.

The senate remained in session only 40 minutes maintaining the truce. No mention was made of the chairmanship fight, only routine business being transacted before an adjournment was taken to Monday.

A gentlemen's agreement was in effect between the Republican Regulars and the Republican Insurgents, in which the Democrats joined not to resume during the day quarrelling over the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Committee, which for two weeks now has resulted in Senate confusion.

Republican leaders still had under consideration a peace proposal from the seven Insurgents to take either Senator Couzens, of Michigan, or Senator Howell, of Nebraska, as chairman of the committee in place of Senator Cummins, Republican of Iowa. It was made in reply to an offer from the Regulars to nominate Senator Watson, Republican of Indiana to the post.

The offer of the Insurgents apparently did not meet with much favor, for Republican leaders, who they expected to continue to support Senator Cummins, despite the six-day battle against him.

The Republicans appeared confident they would ultimately elect Cummins. It was reported their confidence is based on information that a number of Democrats were either to desert their party candidate—Senator Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina, or would be absent from the Senate when balloting is resumed. By either action, two or three Democrats could elect Cummins because of the closeness of previous votes.

Democratic chieftains denied this, however, renewing their declarations that the minority would vote solidly for Smith. They also declared the action of Senator Bruce, Democrat, of Maryland, who switched from Smith to Cummins in the voting Thursday, was not endorsed by Democratic leaders.

There was a possibility the Senate fight continue into the new year. An adjournment will be taken next Thursday until January 3 and unless a settlement is reached next week, the quarrel will be resumed after the Christmas vacation.

The House Democrats today gained an additional member of the important House Rules Committee as a result of the revolt of the House Progressives led by Rep. John M. Nelson, Wisconsin. The Progressives made no gains for themselves.

Republican leaders have decided to enlarge the Democratic representation to five and reduce the Republican representation to seven, a change of one from the majority to the minority. This is a compromise on the Democrats in preference to a surrender to the Progressives.

## FATHER AND TWO DAUGHTERS DEAD AFTER ACCIDENT

Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—A father and two daughters were killed last night when their motor crashed into a train at the Norfolk and Western crossing in Hyde Park. The dead.

S. A. Mullikin, 52, wealthy publisher; the Misses Ruth Mullikin, 20, and Elizabeth Mullikin, 19.

A third daughter, Mary Louise, may live, but her injuries are serious. The dead girls were students at the University of Cincinnati.

According to the surviving daughter, a curtain of frost prevented clear vision as the car approached the crossing.

One other daughter and her mother survive.

### CITY MAY BUY CAR LINES

Cleveland, Dec. 15.—Municipal ownership of the Cleveland Railway company will be proposed to the new city manager council by John J. Stanley, president of the company, Stanley said. Under terms of the Taylor grant the city may acquire the car lines by paying \$110 a share for outstanding stock. Stock is now selling at a fraction over \$95. At present about \$28,000,000 of stock is outstanding.

#### Foreign Relations Com- mittee's New Members.



George W. Pepper  
Frank B. Willis

Senator Frank B. Willis, of Ohio, and Senator George Wharton Pepper, of Pennsylvania, both Republicans, have been added to the important Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate.

## TIFFIN MAYOR CHARGED WITH LIQUOR DEALS

Toledo, Dec. 15.—Mayor Adolph Unger of Tiffin and 24 other residents of that city were indicted by the federal grand jury here, charged with conspiracy to manufacture and sell illicit liquor, and with operating a million dollar liquor ring. It was reported that 42 overt acts were listed in the first count of the indictment.

The men are accused of having started to operate a booze ring on Jan. 1, 1923, continuing in the manufacture and sale of liquor until the middle of April. It is charged that their brew was offered and sold at \$6 a gallon.

Evidence introduced is alleged to have shown that the accused men staged a number of "booze parties" in Tiffin. The "parties," it is said, led to the indictments. Mayor Unger is said to have been an attendant at these "parties."

In addition to other counts, Mayor Unger is charged with having promised the men protection through his official post as mayor with the aid of the police department.

"I knew the cards were stacked against me; I'll have a formal statement later," was the brief comment today of Mayor Unger. Judge Killits issued instructions that at the defendants be brought into court Monday to plead to the indictments.

## THREE ARE DEAD; TWO DYING AS RESULT OF MISSISSIPPI FIGHT

Drew, Miss. Dec. 15.—Three men today were dead, one dying, six others wounded and still another missing following a pitched battle which raged throughout most of the night between a posse of several hundred men and a Negro in dense woods near here.

Only after an hour's siege with a machine gun was the Negro wounded seriously enough to effect his capture. His almost lifeless body then was brought into Drew, placed on the street, and hundreds stood around watching and waiting for his death.

The casualty list: Dead—W. T. Saunders, Robert Methvin and Joe Hess.

Wounded—Arthur Manning, Kenneth Blackwood; Luther Hughes, J. D. Bratloff, D. A. Williams and William Stringer.

## BRYAN CTIVE BEHIND SCENES IN THE HOUSE

#### Seeks to Overturn Republi- can Control of That Body

Washington, Dec. 15.—William J. Bryan's activity behind the scenes had the surprising effect of blocking plans of the Republican leaders to have the committee slates of both parties ratified.

More important from a political standpoint, Bryan's intervention has confronted the Democratic leaders in the house with the necessity of following his advice or laying themselves open to his charge that they are reactionaries.

The whole fight, which took this new turn, revolves around the powerful rules committee. The issues are the ratio of Democratic representation and the demand of the progressive Republican bloc that a place on the committee be given to Representative John M. Nelson of Wisconsin, their chairman.

The Republicans turned down the Democrats' request for five out of the 12 places on the committee, and also refused to put on Nelson. The bloc leader and his associates, who demonstrated their balance of power by holding up the election of a speaker until they won a victory on liberalization of the rules, charged the committee had been packed and started a fight to upset the slate. They made overtures to the Democrats to join in a plan to put one more Democrat and Nelson on the committee.

Bryan, learning of the situation, invited a number of his friends in the house to his hotel apartment. Among those who conferred with him was Cerdell M. Hull of Tennessee, chairman of the national committee. Bryan urged that the Democrats should join with the progressives to overturn Republican control of the house at every point possible. He gave out an interview in which he said the Democrats who refused in such a move to overthrow Republican "reactionary" control had been made known to the Democratic voters over the country. Representative Garrett of Tennessee, the party leader in the house, and his chief lieutenants, have opposed any combination with the insurgents.

## CHANGES URGED BY DAWES FOR BANKS

Washington, Dec. 15.—The federal reserve system is doomed unless congress puts national banks on a parity with state banks of the system in the matter of branch banking. Comptroller of the Currency Dawes declared in his annual report. Substitution of a privately owned and highly centralized financial control of the banking machinery for the federal reserve system is inevitable unless this is done, Dawes said. Dawes recommended congress should grant national banks the power to operate branches with a proviso forbidding the establishment of branches by national banks in those localities where such privileges are forbidden to state banks.

### DAYTON TO CELEBRATE

Dayton, O., Dec. 15.—Committees in charge announced everything is in readiness to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the first airplane flight, Dec. 17, 1903. It was on that date the Wright brothers conquered the air. The original flight lasted 59 seconds, but it demonstrated the success of the heavier-than-air craft. In the last 20 years flights have been increased to more than 36 hours' duration.

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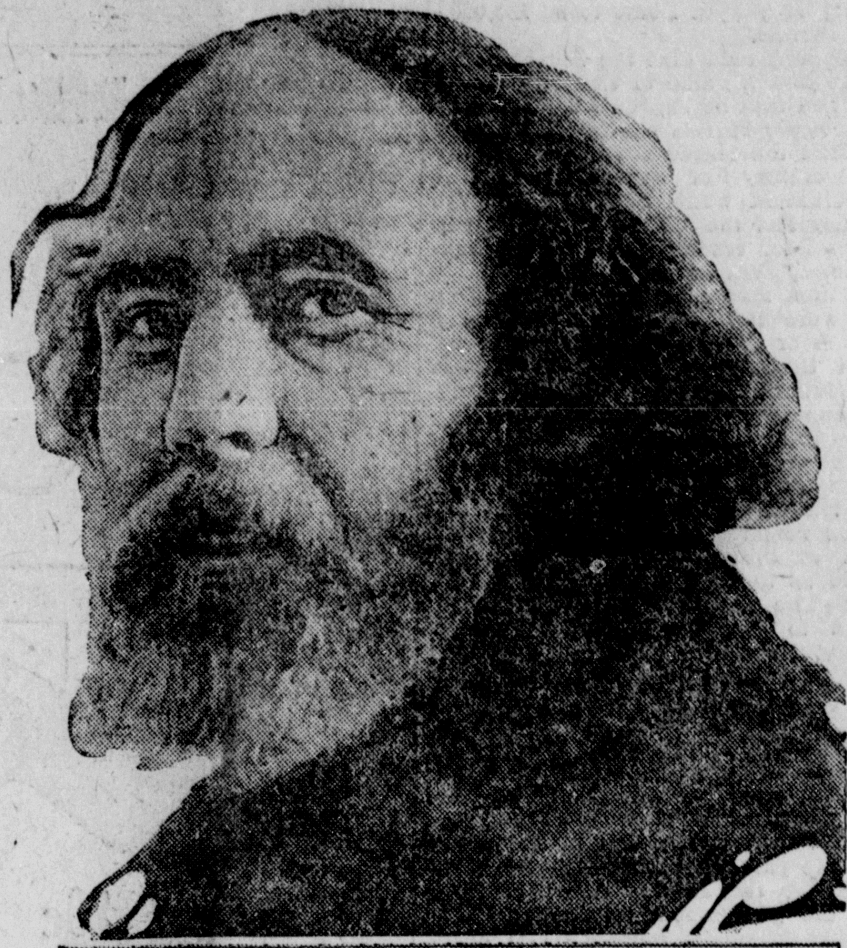
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#### OBERAMMERGAU CHRISTUS IN AMERICA.



Anton Lang, world-famous "Christus" of the Oberammergau Passion Play, presented every ten years in the little town in Bavaria, has arrived in New York with the players to exhibit their wood carvings. It is not believed they will act the Passion Play in the United States.

## ASKS RECEIVERSHIP FOR HUTCHISON & GIBNEY CO.

#### Harry A. Sparks, Member of Firm Brings Suit in Com- mon Pleas Court Saturday Morning, Charging Mis- management of the Company's Affairs.

Suit to throw The Hutchison and Gibney Company into the hands of a receiver, and to seek redress personally from J. W. Gibney, vice president of the company, for alleged mismanagement, was filed in Common Pleas Court Saturday by Harry A. Sparks, secretary and treasurer of the corporation, through attorneys Barkhardt Heald and Pick rel, of Dayton.

The suit charges that the joint managers, Harry A. Sparks and J. W. Gibney, are not on friendly terms and that dissensions have arisen resulting in a loss to the company; that the company owes the estate of W. Clark Hutchison founder of the business, \$10,287.25 that J. W. Gibney has thwarted efforts to call the Board of Directors in meeting and re-organize, and that Mr. Gibney is chargeable with maladministration of the company's affairs, and the affairs of the partnership that existed before the company was formed.

The petition declares the company was incorporated September 1, 1921, for \$100,000 and that the stockholders are: Harry A. Sparks, executor and trustee of the estate of the late W. Clark Hutchison, 498 shares; J. W. Gibney, 498 shares; Harry A. Sparks, one share; Mary A. Sparks, one share; Ethel V. Gibney, one share. The board of directors, the petition states, consists of Harry A. Sparks, Mary A. Sparks, J. W. Gibney, Ethel V. Gibney and Lida Gibney, and that at the meeting of the board September 6, 1921, W. Clark Hutchison was elected president; J. W. Gibney, vice president and Harry A. Sparks, secretary and treasurer.

The petition declares that since then there has been no meeting and that although W. Clark Hutchison died January 24, 1923, that there has been no meeting to elect his successor. Under the will of W. Clark Hutchison, according to the petition, one-half of his share in the company was left to Mrs. Lulu Leeper and one-half to Harry A. Sparks, and the latter was named trustee of the entire share.

Specifically, the petition charges that the managers are not on friendly terms, do not speak to each other, counsel or exchange ideas about policies and that dissension has arisen, differences of opinion exist, and that a deadlock exists in the board, which if not remedied will cause serious loss to the company.

The petition further charges the corporation is not only indebted to the estate of W. Clark Hutchison, in the sum of \$10,287.25, bearing seven per cent interest, since September 1, 1921, but that an indebtedness to merchandise creditors amounting to \$31,949 exists, of which \$17,308 is past due and unpaid.

The petition declares that all of the plaintiff's efforts to effect a reconciliation and reorganize the business have failed, and that J. W. Gibney, as vice president, is the only person with authority to call a meeting of the board. Further the petition declares the company is losing money and dissipating its assets, so that there will be no profit for this period of 12 months, due to maladministration, and misappropriation of funds.

The petition declares the company's assets are greatly in excess of its liabilities, and that The Hutchison & Gibney Company is solvent and able to pay its obligations, providing the assets are properly protected and not dissipated, and that there should be an accounting of all claims. Copies of the petition Saturday were in the hands of Attorney Harry D. Smith, for the preparation of an answer in behalf of the defense.

### K. K. K. OPPOSED

Columbus, Dec. 15.—A comprehensive statement opposing the Ku Klux Klan and recommendations that the United States become a member of the World Court, and either join the League of Nations or propose an effective substitute were contained in a "declaration of ideals and principles" adopted at the closing session of the Federal Council of Churches here last night.

## ALLEGED PEDDLERS OF DOPE INDICTED

Toledo, Dec. 15.—Nineteen alleged dope peddlers, six of whom are said to be connected with a \$10,000 dope ring operating between Lima, Mt. Victory and Kenton, were indicted by the federal grand jury. Members of the alleged drug ring who were indicted are: Earl Tapp, J. J. Boone, Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Martin, Calvin Trapkey and O. C. Pettiford, all formerly of Mt. Victory. They are charged with selling and distributing illegally more than 10,000 grains of morphine and more than 480 grains of cocaine.

## MEXICAN REBELS ON DEFENSIVE; PEACE SOUGHT

#### Attempt Being Made at Me- diation Between War- ring Factions.

Mexico City, Dec. 15.—Federal troops on the offensive against the rebels in the state of Jalisco are advancing in the direction of Guadalajara, the second largest city in the republic, according to advices from the battle front today.

General Angel Flores, governor of the state of Sinaloa, who renounced his presidential candidacy in an effort to avoid civil war, is attempting to mediate between the rebels and the government to restore peace.

General Flores has sent messages to Adolfo de La Huerta, civilian chief of the revolutionaries, and P. Elias Calles, suggesting a conference.

The Sinaloa governor appealed to De La Huerta "to consider well his attitude and to spare no effort to restore peace in the republic."

General Flores appealed to the patriotism of De La Huerta, pointing out that a continuance of the present trouble might lead to "revolution embroiling the whole country."

Tampico, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Mexico City states that deputies representing the Huertistas and the federal government have proposed an armistice pending efforts to arrange a settlement of the revolution.

In the event that the proposals to conciliate are accepted by President Obregon and the government, immediate steps will be taken to extend the movement to the entire nation, in the hope of restoring immediate peace.

While the news of the proposed armistice was received with considerable skepticism in some quarters, there is a genuine expression of hopefulness of early fruition of the project. It is pointed out that the proposal was probably inspired by the thought of the impending sanguinary struggle between the opposing armies when they meet in the region of Guadalajara, which meeting, if not prevented, will likely result in great loss of life.

Skeptics say the acceptance of these proposals by President Obregon might be construed as weakness on the part of the government, adding that it is necessary to quell by force, once and for all, the uprising. On the other hand, it is declared that a cessation of hostilities and a settlement of political differences will have an influence on the congress of the United States, in considering the conditions for recognition of Mexico.

Tampico awoke to find itself placarded with manifestos signed by the Huertistas, urging support of the revolution against the government. The federal forces under General Lopez became promptly active in removing the posters, which were plastered over every part of the city.

Reports from inland sources state that Colonel Marquez, in the state of Durango, has joined the rebels, as has also General Romulu Figueroa, in the state of Guerrero, but both are said to have only a small following.

## EIGHT HOUR DAY IN GERMANY GONE

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Following the move to sell the state-owned railways to a private group headed by Hugo Stinnes, the denationalization movement has been given another boost by the action of the Prussian government in turning over state-owned mines, smelting works and salt mines to a stock company especially formed for the purpose. The stock remains in the hands of the government, but the management is freed from bureaucratic limitations, and put in the hands of men drawn from business life. Great increases in profits are expected.

The eight-hour day, which German workers held sacred as their greatest gain in the revolution, has gone. Agreements signed before the labor ministry reintroduced the nine and 10 hour day as before the war in their iron and steel industry in all Germany, and also in the coal mines in Silesia and Saxony.

## COOLIDGE WILL ENTER PRIMARY IN S. DAKOTA

#### Will be Candidate For Pres- idential Nomination Next Spring

Washington, Dec. 15.—Official announcement was made at the White House today that President Coolidge would be a candidate for the Republican nomination in the South Dakota primaries next spring.

The president wrote a letter to Sam Elrod, former governor of North Dakota and his chief supporter in the recent Republican state convention, authorizing him to enter his name in the primary ballots in that state.

The letter is understood to have been rather of a personal nature and likely will be followed next week with a more formal declaration which will make the president's position definitely clear on all points raised. Whether the letter already sent to Elrod will be made public was not decided at the White House this morning.

There will be a meeting of the South Dakotans interested in the Coolidge candidacy here on Monday. At this meeting it is understood, definite plans for the primary will be made and the situation thoroughly canvassed.

Charles H. Burks, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, who is a South Dakotan former governor Elrod and others will participate in the meeting.

Some confusion exists in the minds of the president's political advisers as to just what compliance with the South Dakota primary law entails the matter of declaration, and the letter to Elrod was construed as "a preliminary notification," which will serve until the intricacies of the law can be threshed out.

The situation is complicated in this respect by the fact that while President Coolidge was the winner of the recent proposal convention the platform adopted by the convention was in some respects radically opposed to the policies as enunciated by Mr. Coolidge in his recent message.

The principal point of difference is on the bonus, the South Dakota platform having endorsed the soldiers' bonus, while the president is opposed to it. Supporters of Senator Hiram Johnson have raised the question of whether the successful candidate of the convention does not have to make his formal declaration of candidacy on the platform itself.

## THREE INDICTED IN MURDER CASE BY GRAND JURY

Catskill, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The grand jury investigation into the murder of 7-year-old Howard Rothenberg came to a sensational climax when the boy's mother was accused of being implicated in his death.

Two other indictments were returned naming Mrs. Esther Litt, the boy's aunt and Burtell Branaugh. First degree murder is charged against all three and the penalty in case of conviction is death.

District Attorney Coffin said that the state will attempt to prove that the boy was strangled to death in a stable on the farm of Burtell Branaugh's father, at Windham, a mountain resort east of here. The motive he will charge was a fear on the part of Mrs. Litt and Branaugh, that the boy would divulge information in his possession which would reflect discredit on their characters. The state will further claim that Mrs. Rothenberg, Howard's mother, had a guilty knowledge of the crime and concealed it.

Predictions had been freely made that Mrs. Litt and Branaugh would be indicted, but the indictment of Mrs. Rothenberg was a distinct surprise to the community and perceptible shock to the woman and her husband. All three defendants appeared in court voluntarily. Because of the circumstantial nature of the evidence on which the indictments were based, Justice Howard fixed bail in \$35,000 each.

## WOMEN BANDITS ARE REPORTED BY VICTIM

Toledo, Dec. 15.—Two girl bandits, described by their victim as pretty and fashionably attired, accompanied by two men in a touring car, held up and robbed B. H. Peterman of \$28 here. The car drove up to the curb. One of the women stopped Peterman and inquired the direction to the center of the city. Before Peterman could answer the question one of the women pulled a revolver and, sticking it against his chest, ordered him to put up his hands. He did so and the other woman went through his pockets, taking his money.

Auction Dates Reserved  
Dec. 17—Wm. H. Ellison  
Dec. 21—Moses Goode  
Jan. 3—Lounie Fawley  
Feb. 6—J. P. Fudge and Son







## Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

### MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT RECEIVED IN THIS CITY

Relatives and friends in this city have received the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Russell Lawrence Moore, formerly of this city, to Miss Mary Boice, daughter of Doctor and Mrs. E. W. Snell Boice, of La Habra, California, which occurred Thursday, December sixth, at La Habra.

Cards are enclosed, reading "Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore, at home after the first of January, 708 South Helena Street, Anaheim, California." Mr. Moore left this city some time ago with Mr. Jack Cooper, by motor for California, where he remained. He was employed at the Willard Storage Battery Company here, before leaving the city.

### MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED FRIDAY IN THIS CITY

The marriage of Miss Kathryn Elsie King, daughter of Mr. George W. King, of near Maple Corner, to Mr. Ferdinand Edwin Ashbaugh, farmer, residing north of Trebeins, was solemnized Friday, at the residence of the Rev. E. W. Middleton. The single ring ceremony was performed.

Miss Mildred Funk acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Raymond Ashbaugh as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Ashbaugh left after the ceremony for Ludlow Falls, to spend their honeymoon. On their return they will go to the bride's home, to reside with Mrs. Ashbaugh's father.

### EDWARD HART TO GIVE RECITAL HERE

Mr. Edward Hart, accomplished musician, formerly of this city, now of New York City, will give a recital at the First United Presbyterian Church, December 23 at eight o'clock it is announced.

Mr. Hart will be accompanied by a baritone, soloist, a pupil of Mr. Cecil Fanning, who appeared in this city several weeks ago, and gave a successful concert.

Mr. Hart and the singer are being brought here by the members of the choir of the First United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Hart has studied under Eastern masters, and his technique is well known to local people.

### PYTHIAN SISTERS' LODGE BANQUET AND INSPECTION

A banquet, followed by inspection, will be enjoyed by members of the Pythian Sisters' Lodge at the Knights of Pythias Castle, Tuesday evening, December 18. The banquet will be served at six o'clock, and the inspection ceremonies will begin at seven-thirty o'clock. Mrs. Cora Pearson, of Dayton, will be the inspection officer. The banquet will be served for the lodge members and their families.

### MCGERVY CLASS PARTY

Members of the McGervy Sunday School Class will enjoy their regular Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Sherman Spahr on Hill Street, Monday evening. The women are asked to bring their thimbles and needles, to make Christmas bags, to be sold, and the money used to make a "Merry Christmas" for poor children.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

Fourteen members of Miss Ethel Highley's Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Miss Evelyn Patterson, on Chestnut Street, Friday evening. Games and contests were enjoyed followed by a refreshment course.

### OLDEST ODD FELLOW DIES

The Rev. John Hunt, 101 years old, the oldest Odd Fellow in the United States, died Saturday morning at 2:50 o'clock, at the I. O. O. F. Home, Springfield, after an illness of almost a year.

### Burned Friend's Body to Hide Flight.



Edward J. Sallstad.

This is the latest photograph of Edward J. Sallstad, 30, former manufacturer of Eau Claire, Wis., who is held at Napa, Cal., with Dorothy Anderson, 25, former Chicago cabaret girl, for an attempt to perpetrate a \$100,000 insurance fraud. Sallstad is said to have confessed that he and the girl exhumed the body of a friend of his and burned it in Sallstad's hunting lodge, to give the impression that Sallstad was dead. Mrs. Sallstad, believing this, has been fighting for his insurance, while Sallstad and the girl have been touring the country for three years in an automobile, Sallstad repairing typewriters.

Mrs. C. C. Shearer, former director of the welfare department of the Hooven and Allison company, who resigned her position recently, left Friday for New York City, where she will reside with her son, Mr. Ward Shearer, and her daughter, Miss Margaret Shearer.

Mrs. George Racer of Columbus, is the guest of Mrs. Ed Lauman, of West Church Street.

Mr. George Stokes and daughter Miss Marguerite, left Friday for Cincinnati to visit with Mr. Stokes' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, for about a month.

Miss Hazel Schwab, teacher at Spring Hill School has been issued an Elementary Life Certificate by the State Board of Examiners.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan of California Street, are the parents of a son, born Thursday afternoon. The baby has been named James Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander of Spring Valley are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday night.

Thomas, Junior, and Jack Canning, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Canning of West Market Street, underwent operations for the removal of their tonsils and adenoids at the office of Drs. Madden and Shields Friday morning.

Little Helen Canning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Canning of West Market Street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving nicely.

Mr. C. M. Huston of Dayton spent Friday in Xenia.

Mr. J. W. Faulkner of Hill Street, is confined to his home with lumbago.

Mr. Earl Reynolds, Union Street, is seriously ill, suffering from double pneumonia. His condition became serious Tuesday.

Miss Hannah Dugan, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, who has been spending the past week with Miss Rose Berry, of Cincinnati avenue, left Saturday for a visit in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Ralph and Paul Baldwin, of North King Street, have been confined to their home with grip and tonsillitis for several days.

Members of the degree staff of the Junior Order, will meet at the lodge hall Wednesday evening, for initiation.

Mr. Clifford Latimer, Pennsylvania railroad detective, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Kathryn O'Dea spent Saturday in Columbus.

Mrs. Rufus Squires, of Spring Valley, dislocated her shoulder, Friday, when she fell at her home. Her daughter, Mrs. N. G. Menzel, of Hamilton, is caring for her.

Mrs. George Bickett, of Yellow Springs, is at the McClellan Hospital, this city, recovering from a fracture of her right hip, sustained when she fell at her home last Monday. Her son, Mr. Roy Bickett, of Watertown, Wisconsin, was called home on account of his mother's accident.

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### F. T. A. BAZAAR-MARKET FRIDAY LARGE SUCCESS

To meet the expense of \$161.47, incurred by the purchase of rugs, furniture, and all other fixtures for the girls' rest room at the new Central High School building, the Parent-Teacher Association of the school, made \$156 from the market and bazaar held at the cafeteria lunch room of the school, Friday night it was announced Saturday.

Several hundred people, including parents, patrons, and the general public patronized the affair, and helped make the sale a success. The displays were unusually attractive, a fish pond, fortune telling booth, and candy counters adding popular features. Candy, made and sold by the Central High School girls, netted \$20. The pupils of Junior High School furnished the articles for the fish pond, which netted a total of \$12.50.

Articles donated by the merchants of Main and Detroit Streets were displayed on tables, and proved popular. Cakes, pies and other home-made goodies, together with fancy work, Christmas gifts, and candy sold throughout the evening. Articles remaining later in the evening were put up for auction by Col. R. R. Grieve. On account of the expense of installing a piano, an orchestra could not be furnished for the evening.

### LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING MONDAY

The election of officers and the regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, will be held Monday night, December 17, at the Legion rooms.

The committee for the evening is composed of Miss Marie Fisher, chairman, Miss Mary Foggy, Mrs. Homer Spahr, Mrs. O. W. Dice and Mrs. Marion Kester.

### THIMBLE CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

Members of Pride of Xenia Thimble Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. William McKinney, on West Second Street, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Jeffries, Friday afternoon. After the regular business session, a social time was enjoyed. A clever reading was given by Mrs. Charles Reese.

Members of the degree staff of the Degree of Poochontas, will meet Monday evening, for initiation.

### THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. M. Howe, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching Service at 10:45 a. m. At 3 p. m. special service by the plumbing group, sermon by Rev. Harris of Indiana. B. Y. P. W. at 6:30 p. m. and preaching service at 7:30 p. m.

## TO AID VETERANS

New York, Dec. 13.—Veterans of the world war in hospitals in New York and Saranac were assured of an unusually merry Christmas by the huge success of the cosmopolitan ball held at the Hotel Plaza here. Thousands of dollars were taken in at the event, which was one of the most gala in the history of the amusement world. Distinguished stars of the stage, screen and grand opera, leaders in society, novelists, dramatists, painters and representatives of the army and navy rubbed shoulders in the grand ball room and vied with each other to assure the success of the momentous affair.

### CAPITAL RECAPTURED

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 13.—Loyal soldiers commanded by General Heriberto Caras have recaptured Tepic, capital of the state of Nayarit, on the west coast, from rebels, who have retreated toward Guadalajara, says a dispatch to Mexican Consul General E. D. Ruiz from Consul J. Terrazas at Nogales.

### Identified as Slayer of Bank Messengers.



John Farini.

As a result of the "sneak" of the Diamond brothers, arrested in New York for participation in the holding up and killing of two bank messengers, whom they robbed of \$43,000, John Farini, an Italian, 20 years old, has been positively identified in a Hoboken, N. J., jail as one of the assassins. He will be extradited to New York.

## APPEAL TO WORLD GERMANY'S PLAN

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Germany has no intention of making an appeal to the league of nations. This is the categorical statement made by Foreign Minister Stresemann, who further declared that Chancellor Marx had never stated that Germany was planning to make such an appeal. The fact that America does not belong to the league is sufficient reason, the foreign minister added, why no appeal would be confined to the league. An appeal to the world at large is being considered, but there are differences of opinion in the cabinet. The sentiment at the moment is that such an appeal should not be issued unless, as is now feared, Germany is compelled to announce the suspension of all payments.

### TO RECEIVE REFUND

Fronton, O., Dec. 15.—Gas consumers here will receive a refund of \$36, 175.95 from the United Fuel Gas company, as the result of a compromise of a three-year court fight in which the city contested the right of the gas company to increase their rate from 25 cents to 35 cents under their franchise, which had 37 months to run at the time the rate was boosted.

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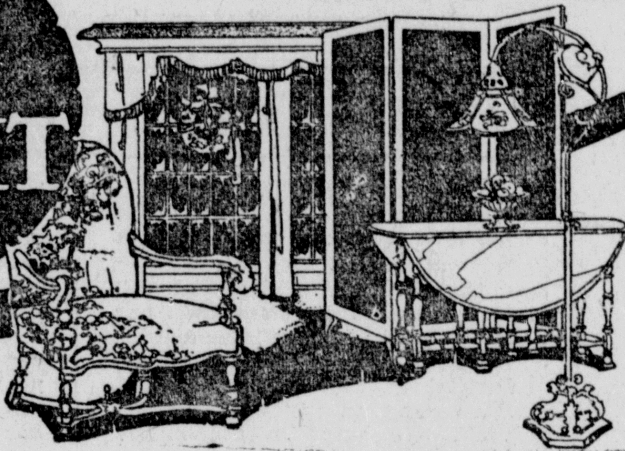
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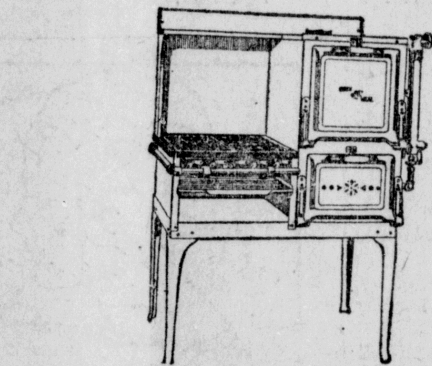


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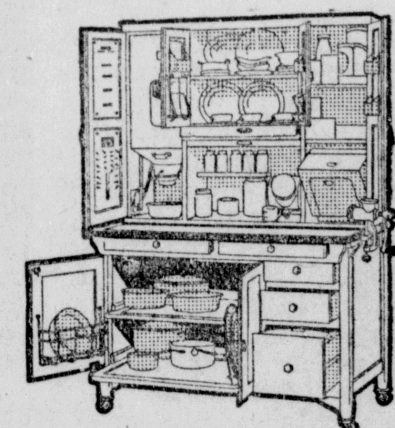
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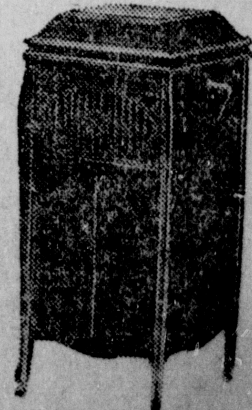
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## A GREATLY HONORED MAN

General Isaac R. Sherwood, of the Ninth Ohio District, Toledo, is back in the House for the third time, renewing the acquaintances he made during his second experience as a national legislator, which ended when he failed of re-election to the Sixty-Seventh Congress. But General Sherwood, who first came to Congress fifty years ago, finds none of the Congressmen of those days left.

The general, always of a literary turn since he put away war for peace, has his "History of the Civil War" coming out in the Christmas holidays. He is well qualified to write of the Civil War with a first-hand knowledge of the great Western campaigns of that conflict.

He went out a private in the Fourteenth Ohio Infantry and came back a brigadier general. He was in forty-three battles, 123 days under fire and ten times commended in special orders, and by commanders on the field for gallantry.

He commanded a regiment in all the battles of the Atlanta campaign and after the actions at Franklin and Nashville he was breveted brigadier general by President Lincoln upon the recommendation of General Schofield.

People here feel more than usual interest in General Sherwood because he was educated at Antioch college away back 1854 to 1856. A dozen years ago he was a member of the Board of O. S. and S. O. Orphans' Home and attended the meeting of the Board. He is now 88 years old. His wife was Kate Brownlee Sherwood, an author, and talented woman, who has visited here.

## BERGDOLL NEAR MENTAL COLLAPSE

A late dispatch from Eberbach, Germany, says that Grover Bergdoll has developed an extreme case of jumpy nerves and apparently is on the verge of losing his mental balance completely as a result of his constant fear of a renewal of attempts to kidnap him. He sees spies and conspirators everywhere and is convinced that a new attempt shortly will cost him his liberty and perhaps his life.

This mania drove him into hiding before the end of the Mosbach trial, and he emerged only last Tuesday. He was seen sitting at a table at the Hotel Kronepost, where he lives, and was approached for an interview. He resolutely refused to speak, however, and sat brooding and staring vacantly at the floor.

His lawyer had no better success when he came to discuss Bergdoll's damage suit against Griffiths. Bergdoll declined to see him or hear any reference to the kidnapping case, though every mention of which gives him the jumps. His distorted nerves make him suspicious about the most trivial things and he mistrusts even his closest associates and relatives.

## U. S. SANCTIONS PART IN INQUIRY FRANCE PROPOSED

President Coolidge has set his seal of approval upon the new French proposal for two independent inquiries into Germany's economic structure. The American Government has given official sanction to participation by American experts.

One committee of experts will seek ways and means to stabilize German currency and to balance the German budget. Another will seek to determine the amount of German capital assets in foreign countries.

Because these two committees have been proposed by France, approved by the United States and Great Britain, and accepted enthusiastically by Germany, and because of our interest as a creditor, the President and Secretary Hughes, believe the new form of reparations inquiry may be the beginning of an adjustment. They are hopeful it would promote recommendations and discussions which might terminate the political stalemate in Europe and economic chaos.

The possibility that George M. Reynolds, of Chicago, president of the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank and director in other financial institutions in Chicago, would be chosen as the American member of the first committee is discussed here seriously. Mr. Reynolds is a man of broad experience in international as well as domestic finance. His ability was recognized as far back as 1909, when President Taft offered him the portfolio of Secretary of the Treasury.

J. P. Morgan is regarded as a doubtful choice because of his European connections and his direct personal interest in finances there. Brigadier General Charles M. Dawes is held to have the necessary qualifications, but the choice seemed more likely to center around Mr. Reynolds, who was summoned to a White House luncheon conference by the President a short time ago.

## OPEN SEASON FOR YOU KNOW WHOM



## 1903-- Twenty Years Ago--1923

We hear a good deal of kicking about the rise in taxes in the city of Xenia. People should remember that the rise is only about \$2.50 on a thousand dollars and that it comes from our new form of city government.

Just fifty years ago Monday, December 14, 1853, Adeline Patti sang in Columbus. Tonight she sings in Cincinnati.

The great soprano must be making very nearly the last one of her farewell tours. Messrs. Horace Zell and Fred Kelly were visitors in Cincinnati Wednesday.

The square wheeled traction car of which we made notice yesterday has disappeared and another car with round wheels has taken its place.

And give me those handkerchiefs three, For though I had forty, when Christmas is gone In my moment of need I should never have one.

They are mine just at Christmas, but after that day The mother, the girls and the lads Go straight to the spot where my handkerchiefs stay And always they take "one of dads." And though I had forty such boxes of three, There would not be enough for the family, and me.

## AKRON FLYER KILLED

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 15.—Lieutenant Earl D. Willis and Private De Ainaud, an enlisted mechanic, were instantly killed when their plane crashed to the ground during bombing practice. De Ainaud's home was North Akron, O.



## TO A BOX OF HANDKERCHIEFS

Three in a box, initialed and hemmed, Tied with a ribbon of blue, Oh, there's many a trinket which I have condemned

But I've only high praises for you. Three linen handkerchiefs! Search if you can For a handkerchief to give to a man.

Three in a box! Never mention the price. Christmas is coming once more, And three linen handkerchiefs always are nice

To give to the man you adore. You couldn't do better than follow the plan, For handkerchiefs always are liked by a man.

Yes, come with your handkerchiefs, three in a box, And pile up the linen for me! Forget the blue neckties, forget the red socks,



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# Today's Talk

## COURTESY

Being interested in daily newspapers—and making my living from them—I am all the time studying them, buying up dozens of them from day to day.

In my town are several stands where out-of-town papers are sold. I have bought from them all. But there is one I like to buy from of all. It is the one farthest from my office, so it always takes more time, but I go to it and come away with my armful.

Why? Because the chap there always has a pleasant smile on his face. We talk about different folks from all parts of the country who come to buy, and he is just as pleasant to the old farmer as he is to the most fashionably gowned woman—and just as courteous to the one who buys one paper as to the one who buys a dozen.

Almost next to capital is this thing, courtesy! Show me the store where people like to go time and time again and I will point out a store where courtesy is the rule and not the exception.

When folks leave a store and tell their friends about the fine treatment they got from those who waited upon them, that store gets a better advertisement than full pages in a daily newspaper.

You who run a store cannot succeed without courtesy to your clients. And you who work in a store can't grow or be bigger unless you have learned this powerful art of courtesy.

Money spent for flowers is never wasted, whether they are to beautify a room or a yard. The very air about is made purer and life is better with them around.

Courtesy creates a condition like that which flowers create. It makes everything so much more worth while.

Try being courteous to everyone you meet today. It's one of the most effective means I know for lessening worry and taking loads off one.

## MAY SUSPEND CITY OFFICIAL

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Safety Director E. E. Curtis of Canton may be suspended from office and placed on trial before Governor Donahey as result of report made to the governor by Attorney General Crabbe. Reporting on the investigation made by his department of charges filed with the governor against Curtis, the attorney general said that "a condition is disclosed that tends to undermine the influence of the safety department and to demoralize the enforcement of law."



## The very thing—a Brownie

This easily-worked, Eastman-made camera is just what your youngster wants.

And if you aren't quite sure, bring him in and see if his eyes don't glisten at the very sight of these splendid picture-makers. You both can enjoy photography.

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## Poultry Wanted

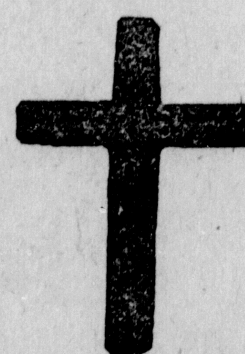
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Rev. Charles P. Proudfit, Pastor



"Have Fallen Angels a Second Chance?"

7 P. M.—SABBATH—7 P. M.

## PLUMBING ANNOUNCEMENT

A. J. Pope who has been with Asa Price for the past several years has taken over Mr. Price's business and will endeavor to give the same efficient service that has been the reputation of Mr. Price. We do nothing but the best work. All work guaranteed. CALL PHONE 766R FOR QUICK AND EFFICIENT WORK



## Crochet Directions For An Infant's

Helmet Hood  
Tomorrow's Menu  
Breakfast  
Stewed Prunes  
Cereal  
Waffles, Maple Sirup  
Dinner  
Celery  
Roast Beef  
Potatoes, Canned Corn  
Fruit Salad  
Coffee, Lemon Meringue Pie  
Supper  
Olives  
Scrambled Eggs  
Jam Sandwiches  
Cocoa Doughnuts

"Not long ago you printed a request, from another reader, for crochet directions for a baby's aviation cap. I believe this reader has in mind the following—although my directions call for artificial silk and not for wool. However, she can experiment, using wool instead of silk.

"Baby's Crocheted Helmet Hood: Two tubes of Belding's Stylex Sweater Yarn (Artificial silk) and a number seven or eight steel crochet hook. Begin by chaining ten; join, D. S. C. in ring. Row Two: Two S. C. in every third st. so that you have five sections, the two single crochet being the centre of miter. Two S. C. into every miter, increasing one S. C. in each section.

Row Three: Having four S. C. between miters, Row Four: Having five S. C. between miters, Row five: Hav-

ing six S. C. between miter. Continue in this way till you have 13 S. C. between each miter, then single crochet around without increasing for next six rows.

Twentieth Row: Chain three to form a picot in every third S. C. with one S. C. between each picot around. Row 21: Have the picot between the picots of preceding row with S. C. over picot alternating.

Row 22: One picot, 1 S. C. 1 picot, 13 C. 1 picot, 1 S. C. 13 S. C., repeat all around. Row 23: 1 S. C. over picot, 1 picot, 1 S. C., 1 picot, 11 S. C., 1 picot, 1 S. C., 1 picot, 11 S. C. Repeat all around to end of row. Row 24: Alternate picot and S. C. decrease two S. C. in this row, repeat.

Row 25: Alternate picot and S. C. with seven S. C. in this row. Row 26: Alternate picot and S. C. with five S. C. repeat. Row 27: Alternate S. C. and picot with three S. C., Row 28: same as edge. For string, chain six, 30th, and 31st: Single Crochet all around.

Edge with groups of three trebles after making ear tabs of single crochet. Allow 25 single crochet for front, repeat other ear tab, and edge tabs same as edge. For string, chain six, join single crochet all around chain. Increase two S. C. in next two rows. Decrease two or three S. C. Draw together with slip-stitch. Chain length of 27 chain st. Attach strings to bottom of ear tabs, and the work done. A tassel may be put on extreme top of this cap. Contributed by Mrs. L. C."



## THE CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS TIME

The mother of these four children says that she has used Father John's Medicine for the past twenty years and in cases of severe colds she believes it has no equal. In a recent letter she said, "I have used Father John's Medicine for twenty years. I know of its value and used it long before I was married, I have given it to all of my four children and for croup and severe colds I think it is very good." (signed) Mrs. Rose G. Kuffe, White Plains, N. Y.

Millions of mothers depend on Father John's Medicine to keep their children well and strong and to restore their strength after any illness. They know that it has had more than 68 years of success for colds and coughs and as a tonic and body builder.

Forget me, if need be, but to others, give theirs. Holyoke in Cincinnati Enquire.



## J. G. MITCHELL DIES AT HOME HERE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Joseph Guy Mitchell, 71, foreman and instructor of the carpentry department of the O. S. and S. O. Home, died at his home on North Collier Street, Saturday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock from bronchial pneumonia. He had been ill more than a week, his condition becoming serious last Sunday night.

Mr. Mitchell was born June 16, 1852, in Circleville, Ohio, and moved to Xenia 21 years ago last June 15. He had been connected with the O. S. and S. O. Home, since coming here. He and Mrs. Mitchell celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last March 23.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Martha Mitchell, two daughters, Miss Florence Mitchell at home and Mrs. C. T. Legg, of Columbus, and one son, J. L. Mitchell, of San Antonio, Texas, survive. He also leaves one brother, the Rev. W. H. Mitchell, of Jeffersonville, and one sister, Mrs. Louise Willis of Cleveland. Another son and daughter preceded him in death.

Mr. Mitchell was a member of the North Methodist Episcopal Church, Columbus, and of the Masonic, Knights of Pythias, American Insurance Union, and Order of the Eastern Star Lodges, this city.

Friends may call at the late home on North Collier Street, any time Sunday afternoon. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, and the remains will be taken to Columbus for interment.

## PROMINENT EAST END GROCER DIES

J. M. Summers, prominent East Main Street, grocer, died at his home, 604 East Second Street, Saturday morning at 1:05 o'clock, from a complication of diseases.

He is survived by his wife, and four children, Mrs. Hazel Harris, Miss Mae Summers, a teacher at Lincoln High School, Caswell Summers, and Robert Summers, all of Xenia.

One sister, Mrs. Harriett Washington of this city, and one grand daughter, Emily Jean Harris, also survive.

Mr. Summers was president of the Cherry Grove Cemetery Board and was East End correspondent for the Gazette—Republican for thirty years. He was the son of Robert and Frances Summers and was born in Caswell County, North Carolina.

## WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR WEEK CLOUDY

Washington, Dec. 15—Weather outlook for the week:

Ohio valley: Much cloudiness, rains at the beginning and rains or snows after the middle of the week. Temperature normal or above, the first half and colder the latter part of the week.

Region of great lakes: Much cloudiness, rain or snow over east portion at the beginning and general rains or snows after the middle of the week. Temperature normal or slightly above the first half and colder the latter part of the week.

## PARDONS ISSUED TO FEDERAL PRISONERS

Washington, Dec. 15—President Coolidge today commuted the sentences of all so-called political prisoners still remaining in federal prisons, where they had been committed for war-time offenses. The prisoners had been convicted in Chicago, Kansas City and Sacramento.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINS FOR TEACHER

Members of the Women's Bible Class of the First United Presbyterian Church, entertained the Men's Bible Class of the same church, at a banquet, Friday evening, at the church parlors, in honor of the faithful service of the teacher of the women's class, Mr. Frank Dean.

The church was decorated with beautiful tokens appropriate for the season. A bountiful dinner was served by the women, covers being laid for seventy-five people.

Mrs. Emma M. Magruder, as toastmistress, introduced Mrs. E. H. Caruthers, who gave a toast on "Our Teacher," Judge J. Carl Marshall responded with a toast, "Our Teacher, the Rev. J. P. Lytle," pastor of the congregation. Mrs. W. J. Cherry after a few preliminary remarks presented Mr. Dean with a fountain pen, on behalf of the class.

Brief impromptu remarks were made by Mrs. Harvey Nash, Mr. Charles Ervin, and Mr. Edwin Galloway, complimentary to Mr. Dean. The program closed with the singing of the Twenty-Third Psalm and prayer. A social time was enjoyed later.

## RELATIVES ARRANGE SURPRISE PARTY FRIDAY

A pleasant surprise party was held by relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Black, on West Second Street, Friday evening, honoring the birth anniversary of Mr. Black. The approach of Christmas was evident in the appointments of the affair. Games were enjoyed. Mr. Black received many useful gifts. A prettily appointed luncheon course was served.

The guests included, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dawson and son, Culver; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Latimer, and son, Dawson; Mr. and Mrs. Reese Douglas and daughter, Dorothy Nelle, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foley.

## WOUNDED IN LEG

Herbert Hodson, 19, of 222 South Galloway Street, was accidentally shot in the right leg, while out hunting with a group of companions, Friday afternoon. The wound is not serious since only small shot passed through the leg.

The injury was dressed at the office of Dr. W. H. Finley and the young man later removed to his home. The accident happened when one of the other hunters attempted to discharge a shell, firing into the ground but the barrel of the gun was turned and the shot struck Hodson.

## Market News

### LIVE STOCKS PITTSBURGH

Cattle—Supply light; market steady.  
Hogs—Receipts 1500; market steady; prime heavy hogs \$7.50@7.60; mediums \$7.50@7.60; heavy Yorkers \$7.50@7.60; light Yorkers \$7.40@7.50; pigs \$7.00@7.10; roughs \$6.50@6.65; stags \$3@4.  
Veal Calves: 100 head, steady at \$12.00.  
Sheep and Lamb: Supply 500; market steady.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs: Receipts 10,000; market strong; bulk \$6.80@7.15; top \$7.25, heavyweight \$7@7.25; medium weight \$6.90@7.25; light weight \$6.60@7.05; light lights \$6.25@6.85; heavy packing sows, smooth \$6.65@6.85; packing sows, rough \$6.40@6.65; pigs \$5.75@6.50.  
Cattle: Receipts 1,000; market steady.  
Sheep: Receipts 2,000; market steady.

### DAYTON LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts 12 cars; market steady; heavies 190 up \$7.15; mediums, 160-190, \$6.75; pigs, \$5@6; sows, \$5@5.75; yorkers, 130 lbs., 6.35; stags, \$3@4.  
Cattle—Receipts, light; market, slow; good butcher steers, \$7.50@8, fair butcher steers, \$7@8, good butcher heifers \$7@7.50, fair to good butcher heifers \$4.50@6.00, choice fat cows \$4.50@5.25, mediums fat cows, \$3@4; bologna cows, \$2@4; bulls, \$4@5.25; calves \$7@10; Sheep—\$2@5; lambs, \$7@11.

### XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

Bulls, \$4@4.50.  
Veal Calves \$8@9.  
Butcher steers \$6@7.50.  
Stock steers, \$5@5.50.  
Butcher heifers, \$5@8.  
Butcher cows, \$4.50@4.50.  
Bologna Cows, \$1@2.  
Heifers, \$6@6.50.  
Thin heifers, \$4@4.50.  
Heavy hogs \$6.50.  
Mediums \$6.50.  
Lights \$5.50@6.00.  
Pigs \$5.50.  
Light Yorkers \$6.  
Sows \$4.75.  
Lambs, \$6@9.  
Stags, \$2.50@3.50.

### GRAIN

DAYTON.

FLOUR AND GRAIN

(By The Durell Milling Co.)

Timothy Hay—No. 1, \$30 per ton.  
Bulk Bran—\$36 per ton.  
Bulk Middlings, \$36 per ton.  
Straw, \$14 per ton.  
Pure Chop Feed—\$48 per ton.  
Cottensseed Meal—\$60 per ton.  
Oil Meal \$59 per ton.  
Prices being paid for grain at mill:  
Wheat, No. 1, \$1.05 per bushel.  
Rye, No. 2—80c per bushel.  
Corn \$1.05 per 100 lbs.  
New Oats 40c per bushel.

XENIA  
(Corrected Daily by the DeWine Milling Co.)  
Buying Price  
No. 1 Timothy Hay, baled \$18.

No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$17.  
New Yellow Corn, 60c per bu.  
No. 2 Red Winter Wheat, \$1.03.  
No. 2 White Oats 40c.  
Middlings, \$1.90.  
Bran \$1.90.  
Corn \$1.10 per 100 pounds.

### PRODUCE

DAYTON  
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BUTTER AND EGGS  
Wholesale

Butter, 54½c.  
Fresh eggs 50c per doz.  
Storage Eggs, 38c.  
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY  
(Furnished by the H. G. Culp Co.)  
Retail

Fresh eggs, 60c.  
Country Butter, 60c.  
Roosters 25c per pound.  
Spring broilers 35c.  
Spring Roasts, 35c.

### PRICES PAID FOR DELIVERY AT PLANT

Fries 18c.  
Hens 18c.  
Roosters, 11c.  
Spring ducks, white 4 pounds and over 18c.  
Fresh eggs, 48c per doz.

### XENIA

Hens, 16c.  
Springers, 10c.  
Fresh Eggs, 47c.  
Large Roosters, 15c.  
Leghorns, 10c.  
Ducks and geese 15c.

## MELANCHOLIA IS BLAMED FOR DEATH

Los Angeles, Cal. Dec. 15—Melancholia, induced by a long period of illness from neurasthenia, was assigned today as the cause of the suicide of Mrs. Adelaide Manola Hughes, 39, beautiful and accomplished wife of Major Rupert Hughes, famous novelist and motion picture director. Mrs. Hughes ended her life at Hapthong, China, according to information in a cablegram received by the famous author last night.

Major Hughes received the message on returning to his home from his work at the Goldwyn studios. It came from the manager of the Standard Oil company's properties at the point where it was believed Mrs. Hughes' body was taken ashore from the steamship on which she was sailing for Saigon, Cochinchina. She was on a trip around the world in an attempt to regain her health.

Mrs. Hughes suffered a breakdown while with her husband at Hollywood. She underwent a serious operation eight months ago. She had reached Japan in her world trip just before the earthquake and sailed for China from Yokohama just before the tremor.

Major Hughes planned to meet her in Paris in the spring and return home with her.

## Masonic Building Program Given Impetus At Meeting In Xenia Friday Evening

Enthusiastic reception of a plan to finance and erect a new Masonic Temple in Xenia for Greene County Masons marked a meeting of more than 200 Masons here Friday night, when the Masonic Temple Association presented plans and specifications of the proposed building and they were accepted by the membership.

Under a plan of financing the erection by selling stock in the building venture to members, the building committee has already received a number of stock subscriptions. It was stated Saturday that the committee will launch a systematic canvass of members soon in the attempt to float a fund to pay for the building. The proposed temple would cost about \$100,000.

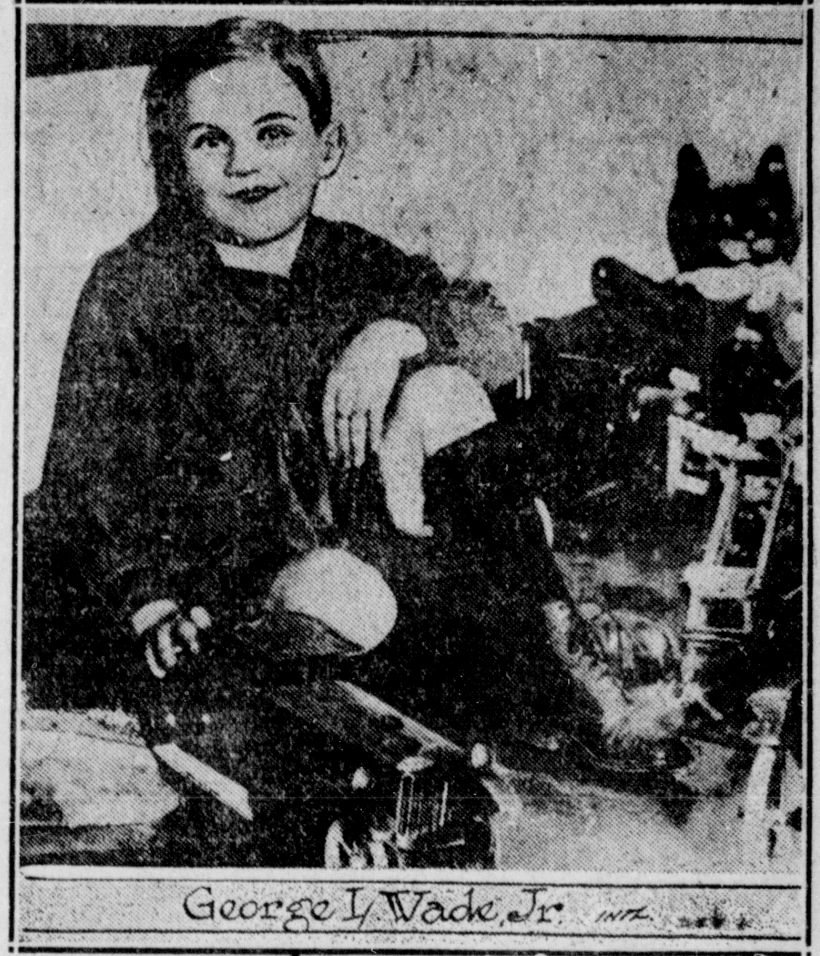
The meeting Friday night followed a venison dinner in the Masonic rooms in the Steele Building, and the proposed temple plan was launched with presentation of architect's sketches and plans and an outline of the plan of financing prepared by the committee. More than one-third of the Masons present signed stock subscription blanks at once. It is said, and more were being received by the committee Saturday.

Frederick G. Mueller, architect, of Hamilton, presented the plans for the proposed building, following a brief address, in which he outlined Masonic Temples he had studied in other places, and in which he said, the best opinion favored a strictly Masonic building rather than a combined business and lodge structure. He presented stereopticon views of the plans for the building which supplemented a prospectus passed out to members showing these plans and giving a history of Masonry in Xenia.

The plans endorsed by the committee, consist of a two-story building to occupy the Ed S. Foust lot, S. Detroit Street, adjoining the Gazette Building. The front would be of stone or combination stone and brick, with a single, central entrance, and high arched windows. The basement plan includes offices, billiard and card rooms, three bowling alleys with spectator space, boiler, coal and fan rooms. The first floor would house a reception room, library, ladies parlor with retiring rooms, check room, banquet hall, kitchen and serving room. The second floor would contain a lounge room, 45 by 65 feet in dimensions, with adequate stage, reception room, committee room, candidate and storage rooms, and between the first and second floors would be a mezzanine floor, in connection with the lounge room, to accommodate 300, and also containing projection room and locker rooms.

A. E. Faulkner, president of the Masonic Temple Association, had charge of the meeting and the first speaker was U. S. Senator S. D. Fess, who made a special trip from Washington D. C., to attend the gathering. He talked on problems now confronting the Senate, on the European questions and closed with a tribute to Masonry, expressing pride that he had been recently elected a thirty-third degree Mason, the only one in

## ADOPTED BOY INHERITS \$10,000,000.



George L. Wade Jr.

George L. Wade Jr. is happy with his toys in his Kansas City, Mo., home, unable to realize that he owns \$10,000,000. He is the adopted son and sole heir to the estate of the late George L. Wade, who was killed on a California speedway by a car driven by Harry Hartz, one of his proteges. The boy had no rival in the millionaire's affections except the automobile racing game. Mr. Wade made his millions in Oklahoma oil.

## FAMOUS FANS

### THE CONSOLATION QUARTET



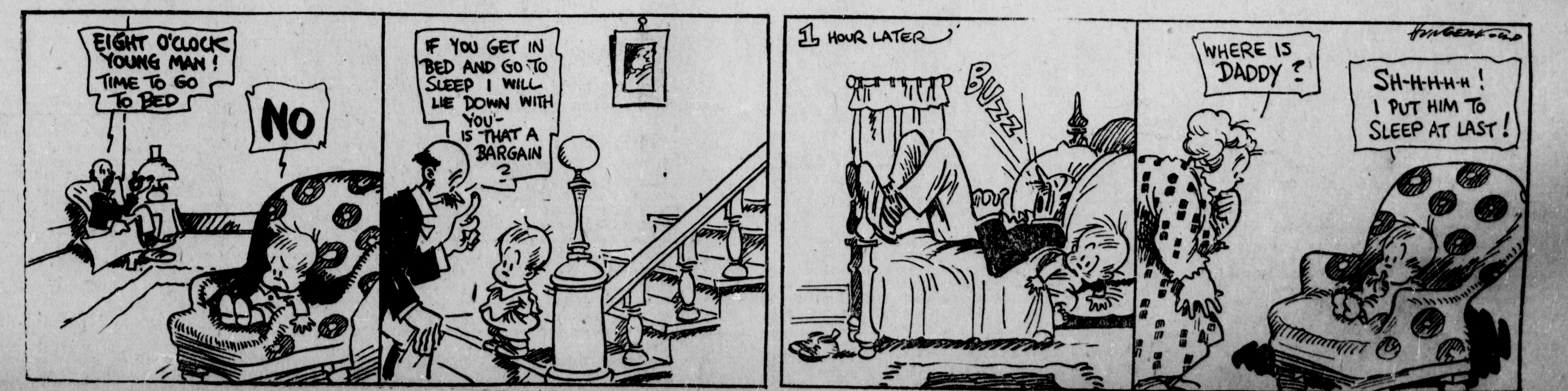
## GAS BUGGIES—If It Isn't One Thing It's Another



## "CAP" STUBBS—Pop's Makin' Christmas Candy Again.



## SNOODLES—The Best Man Won



By CY HUNGERFORD





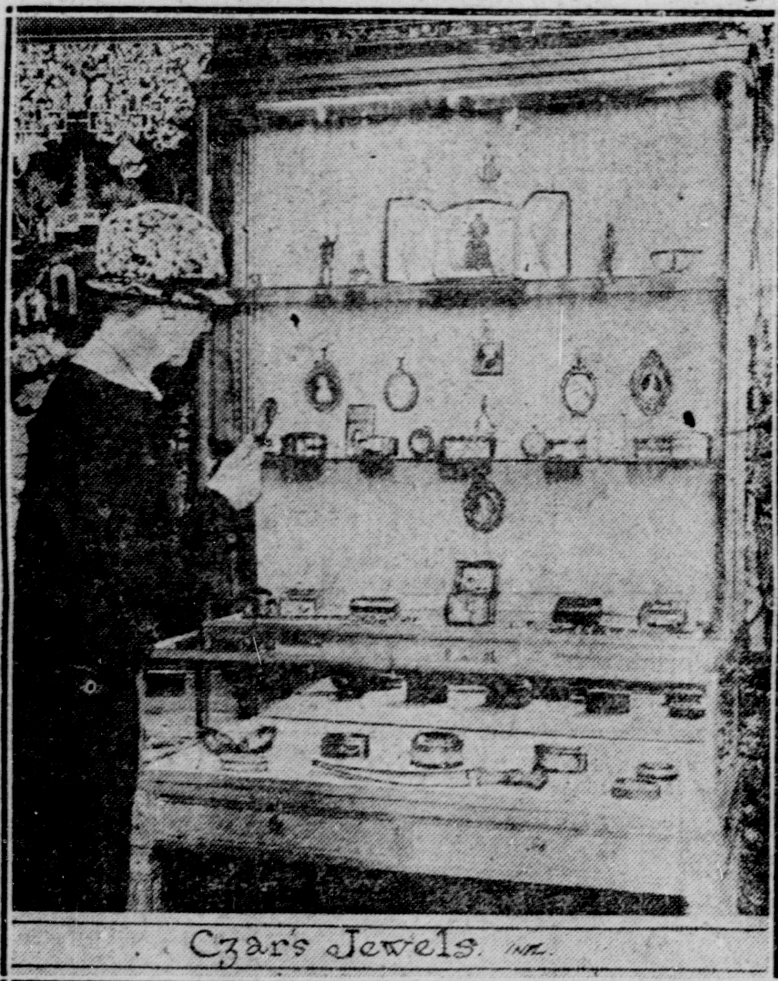
# INFANT ASSASSINS CONFESS. MURDER



Paul Daedler & Wm Forrester (Below) Arthur Morrison

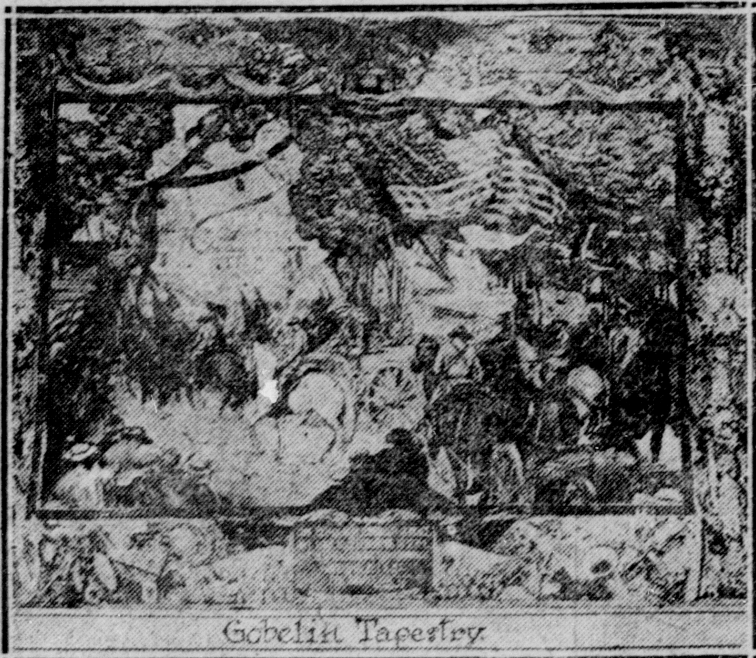
Paul Daedler and William Forrester, two 14-year-old boys, of Pasadena, Cal., have signed a confession that they fired three bullets into the body of little Arthur Morrison, five years old, bound him to a post and then crushed his skull with a brick, leaving him to die a lingering death.

## CZAR'S JEWELS IN NEW YORK.



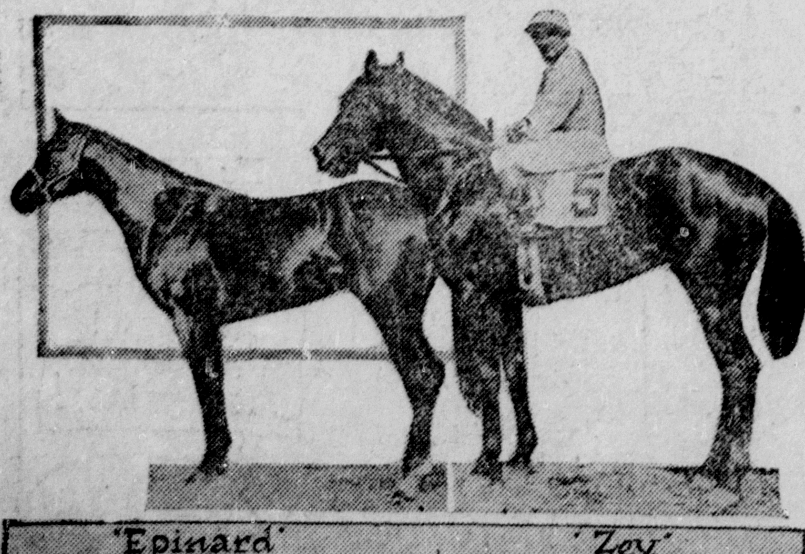
Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, social leader, is shown examining the jewels of the late Czar of Russia, which were brought to New York by Prince Felix Yousopoff, who was the organizer of the band that killed the mystic monk, Rasputin, who held such power over the Russian rulers. The jewels, valued at \$400,000, are on display in New York.

## FRANCE TO PRESENT TAPESTRY TO U. S.



Above is pictured the famous Gobelin tapestry, which has been three years in the making, and which is now ready for presentation to the Government of the United States by the Government of France. The tapestry represents American troops leaving Philadelphia for the battlefields of France.

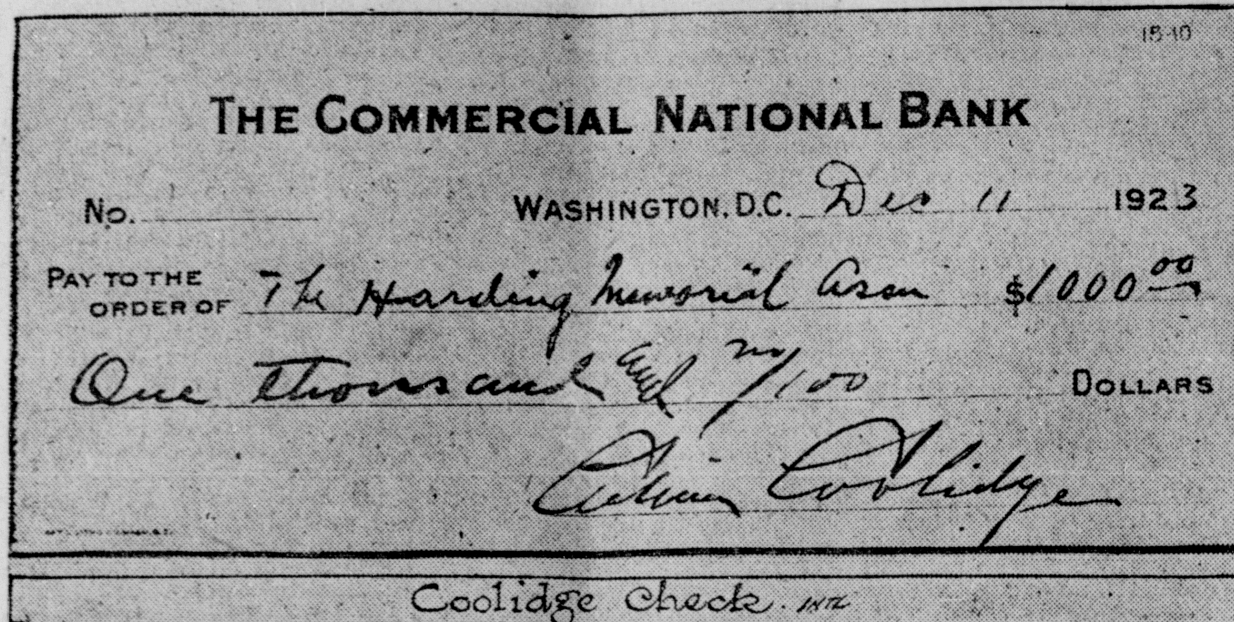
## ZEV AND EPINARD TO RACE.



A series of match races, to be run on an American track next year, is assured between Zev, Harry F. Sinclair's American champion three-year-old, and Epinard, Pierre Wertheimer's French champion three-year-old. A conference in New York between Mr. Wertheimer, a French perfume manufacturer, Mr. Sinclair and Major August Belmont, of the Jockey Club, will perfect arrangements for the races.

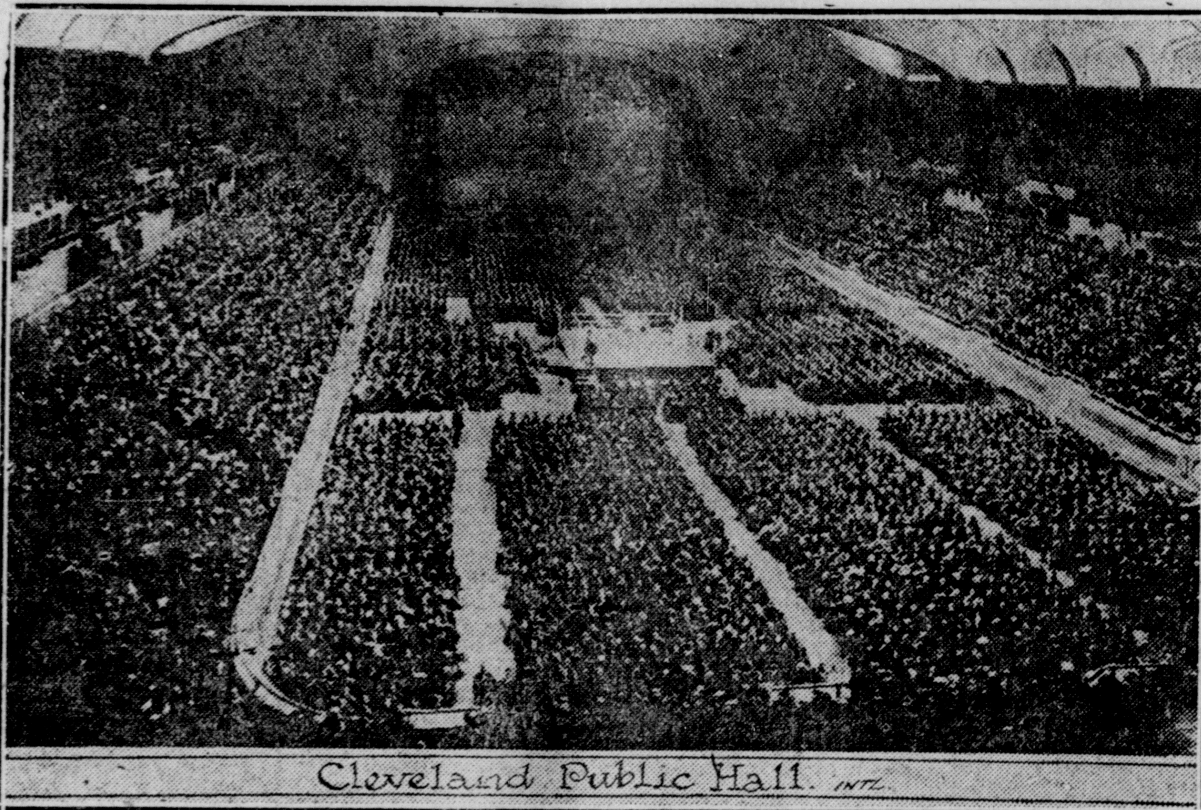
# CAMERA NEWS

## COOLIDGE GIVES \$1,000 TO HARDING MEMORIAL.



Above is shown a photograph of the personal check for \$1,000 given by President Calvin Coolidge to the Harding Memorial Fund, which will erect a permanent and suitable memorial to the late President.

## WHERE G. O. P. CONVENTION WILL PROBABLY BE HELD.



Political supporters of President Calvin Coolidge have about decided that the 25-year-old practice of holding the Republican national convention in Chicago will be abandoned in 1924, and that the convention will go to Cleveland, O. The delegates would gather in the Cleveland Public Hall, interior of which is here shown. The hall was erected at a cost of \$6,000,000 and seats 12,000 people.

## Fight on Mayfield May Lay Bare K. K. K.



Charges of use of excessive campaign funds will be laid with the U. S. Senate in an effort to unseat Earl D. Mayfield, of Texas. These charges, it is said, will be mere masks to cover an attack on the Ku Klux Klan, which is said to dominate Texas politics.

## Schiff Sees Coolidge on Debt Plans.



Mortimer Schiff, New York financier, is shown leaving the White House in Washington, where he conferred with President Coolidge in connection with the American experts who are to be named to the Commission that will inquire into Germany's ability to pay reparations. Mr. Schiff is expected to head the American experts.

## Beheaded Wife After Wellesley Girl Makes Quarrel Over Girl.



Ray Tompkins, wealthy real estate man and former Milwaukee (Wis.) school teacher, has confessed that after a quarrel with his wife over another woman, he beheaded his wife, threw her head into the furnace of their home and buried her body in a shallow ravine 26 miles north of Milwaukee. A school teacher is named as "the other woman."



Miss Hildegarde Jacobs, hygiene student at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., has been named as a member of the All-American Girls' Hockey Team that is to play in the international tournament in London in 1924. Miss Jacobs comes from Philadelphia.

## NEGRESS HEROINE OF FATAL WRECK.



The outstanding heroine of the fatal wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited near Erie, Pa., was Mrs. Emma Washington, a Chicago negress, for 20 years a maid in the employ of the New York Central Lines. She led the axe brigade that cut out the wounded, handed their hurts, carried stretchers and did the work of three men.

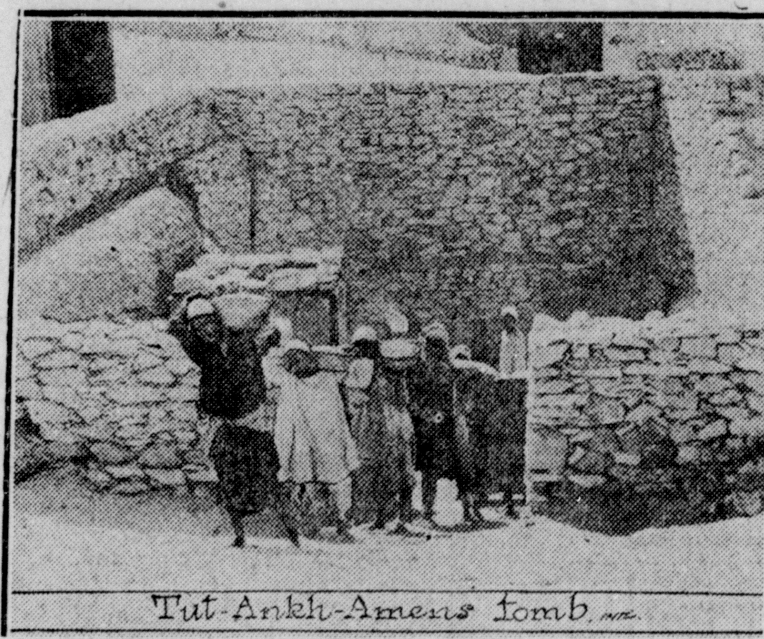
## FOURTEEN SCHOOL TEACHERS IN ONE FAMILY.



Fourteen teachers in one family.

An Iroquois County (Ill.) family boasts of 14 school teachers, of whom 11 are pictured here. In Civil War days Mrs. Fanny Kirby Harwood, now a resident of Crescent City, Ill., commenced teaching in Iroquois County. Thirteen of her children adopted the same profession. One, Miss Hattie Harwood, is dead. Mrs. Lizzie Harwood Sullivan teaches in Chicago, Mrs. Kate Harwood Wilson in Los Angeles, while Mrs. Nettie Harwood Meyer, Mrs. Annie Harwood Stump, Mrs. Cora Harwood Ward and Miss Mabel Harwood reside in Crescent City. The only son and Misses Gertrude and Clara live in Watseka, and Mrs. Hazel Harwood Siddens lives in Danville. Mrs. Ina Harwood Broughton resides in Chenoa, and Miss Fernie in Gilman. Two of the living children, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Sullivan, were unable to be present when this picture was taken.

## REMOVING TREASURES FROM KING TUT'S TOMB.



Above is a recent photograph of the entrance to the tomb of King Tut-Ankh-Amen, in the Valley of the Kings, near Luxor, Egypt. The tomb has been reopened by Howard Carter, the American explorer, who is removing the ancient treasures found therein.

## EQUAL RIGHTS BILL PRESENTED TO CONGRESS.



Miss Maud Younger & Sen. C.E. Curtis.

Miss Maud Younger, of California, Legislative Chairman of the National Women's Party, is shown presenting to Senator Charles E. Curtis, of Kansas, the Equal Rights Constitutional Amendment which he later introduced in Congress. The amendment is sponsored by her party.

## Greatest Price Offered Dulles May Act as U. S. Observer.



Rogers Hornsby.

Charles H. Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn National League club, created a sensation in Chicago when he offered \$275,000 cash for Rogers Hornsby, leading slugger in the National League, who is at odds with the St. Louis Nationals. As Ebbets had no players to offer the proffer was rejected.



John Foster Dulles.

John Foster Dulles, New York City attorney, counsel to the American delegation to the peace conference, subsequently a member of the Reparations Commission and of the Supreme Economic Council before we got out of Europe, is mentioned as the man President Coolidge will select as the unofficial American observer on the commission of experts to be named by the Reparations Commission to consider the stabilizing of the German budget and to study the amount of reparations Germany can pay.







## DAUGHTER OF PIONEER XENIA FAMILY DEAD

The remains of Mrs. Matilda Hogue Mason, 82, member of one of the well-known pioneer families of Xenia, who died at her home in Philadelphia, Penn., Thursday, arrived in this city, Saturday morning, for interment.

Brief services were held at 8:30 at the McClain Undertaking Parlor, and burial made at Woodland Cemetery.

Mrs. Mason's son, William J. Mason of Philadelphia, with whom she made her home until her death, and a small cortege of other relatives accompanied the body.

Mrs. Mason's family lived here a number of years ago, and then moved to the East. She was one of the first women to enter the Government service, and entered the Internal Revenue Department of the United States Treasury, at Washington, D. C. about fifty years ago. She held the position until a few years ago. She resided with her son, after her retirement. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, this city. The Mason and Hogue families held a family reunion in this city in 1908.

## INJURED WHEN AUTO IS STRUCK BY TRAIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clifford, of South Galloway Street, received cuts and bruises when the machine in which they were riding was struck by a west-bound Pennsylvania train, at the Cincinnati avenue crossing, Saturday morning about one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford were returning from a party at a friend's house, in their closed machine, and did not notice the approach of the train. Mr. Clifford received a deep cut on the side of his head, which severed an artery, and required several stitches to close, and a cut on his nose. Mrs. Clifford was cut on the head, and received a number of small cuts and bruises. The machine was badly damaged.

## Footprints

BY  
SIDNEY THATCHER

"Low-rolled hose, the corsetless figure and the short skirt have vanished. The slinky, slouchy, slovenly way women have been dressing in the past has done much to lessen the morale of the mind. It is not to be expected that looseness of standards of dress will cause anything but looseness of standards of everything else. Men are the best judges of women's appearance. A pretty face attracts but a glance at the face is followed by glances down to the feet—and my lady's clothes must be as well and carefully kept up as her face."—Madame Antoinette, nationally known authority on women's dress.

"The president has cast his lot with the reactionaries who have been repudiated by the country, and has chosen to promote the welfare of those special interests which

## BRINGING UP FATHER



## PREPARE FOR FLIGHT AROUND WORLD.



Above is shown one of the Douglas world cruisers, built for the United States Army, in which Lieutenant Eric H. Nelson and his mechanic, Clarence H. As, are to attempt to fly around the world. The plane is equipped with Liberty engines and carries 600 gallons of gasoline and 50 gallons of oil, insuring long range flying. The flight will start from Langley Field, Va., near Washington.

## ALPHA

thrive upon special favors and subsidies exacted from the federal government. If it be courageous to champion the interests of the railroads, the profiteers, the coal magnates and our other over-lords against the mass of the people, then the president has earned the tributes accorded him by many newspapers.—Senator Robert M. La Follette.

## JAMESTOWN

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
L. L. Gray, Pastor  
9:30 Sabbath School.  
10:30 Public Worship. Theme: "The man who turned around but yet went on."  
Evening Worship at 7:00. First Lecture on book of Jonah.

The Alpha M. P. Church will hold their Christmas services, on Sunday evening Dec. 23 at 7:30 o'clock. The services will consist of exercises, songs and recitations.

A Christmas cantata will be given by the pupils of the Zimmerman and Alpha schools, at the K. of P. hall at Alpha, Thursday evening, Dec. 20.

Mrs. Stine, of Zimmerman has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Neff for a couple days.

Quite a few of the children have been out of school suffering from colds.

Some of our farmers have started butchering.

## LARGEST OF KIND IN WORLD IS BELIEF

The Miami Valley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, is the largest organization of its kind in the world, declared David Bill, organizer, of the association at the meeting of the directors of the association, held Friday at the Dayton Y. M. C. A. County Agent Ford S. Prince, attended the meeting. R. R. Huston, Bellbrook, is Greene County's representative on the board.

John Share, Montgomery County, chairman of the temporary board of directors appointed in July, presided at the meeting. When the organization of the new board is completed, and the officers installed the temporary board will turn over the management of the affairs of the association.

## CEDARVILLE

Funeral services for Miss Mae Fisher, who died at the Springfield City Hospital, Friday from injuries received in an automobile accident in Springfield, Wednesday, will be held at the Cedarville A. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Professor P. S. Hill, and the Rev. Mr. King of Paine Theological Seminary, Wilberforce University, will have charge of the service. Interment will take place at Massies Creek.

## COOLIDGE TAKES WALK

Washington, Dec. 15.—The president of the United States, overcoatless and gloveless, in blue serge suit and pearl gray felt hat, walked practically unrecognized through crowds of Christmas shoppers muffled to the eyes against winter winds.

## POLICE WITHOUT CLEW

Newark, O., Dec. 15.—Police are without a clew to the thieves that broke into the main distributing station of the Pure Oil company, while the clerk was on an errand, and escaped with about \$2,500 in cash.

## WHEELS of FATE

By KATHARINE MOORE  
Author of "Love," "Forbidden," Etc.

### CHAPTER 40

Three hours afterwards Hugh lay in a stupor in a deep steamer chair on the cabin porch. His head rested back against soft cushions and a blanket was stretched over his thin legs. Those three long, intervening hours had been fraught with fierce suffering for Hugh, and tragic battling for Hope. Then it had finally ended in a physical collapse for him, from which he had sunk into a drowsy stupor, and for Hope, a mental exhaustion which dulled her spirits and filled her with a loathing revolt.

When she had at last gotten him, weak and helpless, to the porch chair and had made his frail body as comfortable as she could, she had slipped off alone into the quiet of the forest. In times like this, standing face to face with the almost insurmountable difficulties of her thankless battle, the unspoken voice of the friendly forest reached magically into her soul and soothed her broken spirits as nothing else could.

But today she did not go to the old favorite rocky cliff with its secret rendezvous. An inner voice, that was half warning and half fear, turned her from it. She faced in the opposite direction and plunged into thicker depths of undergrowth and fertile swamp to where a soft green meadow opened unsuspectingly. It was fringed with thick evergreens, and the warm sunlight danced unheeded there where the deer came to feed.

She dropped down wearily at the base of a huge hemlock and stretched her tired body on the soft, springy sod. A brown cotton-tail rabbit stood on his hind legs and regarded her over the top of some meadow grasses, and then hopped silently away with a flick of his long ears. But Hope did not see him—her troubled brain was too full of conflicting thoughts and her face lay buried in the bend of her outstretched arm.

She thought, struggling with tense fingers gripped into the soft ground, "Why did I let him creep into my

lonely heart? Must—must all things be denied me! Will poison always creep into my life! Just then, it seemed as if all the world had turned against her.

And back on the cabin porch Hugh stirred a little in his steamer chair and opened his eyes. The black cloud of anguish had passed over, leaving him exhausted and penitent. He raised his head weakly and looked around to see if Hope was near, letting it drop back again wearily when he failed to find her.

For some time he lay like this with eyes wide open, staring at the porch roof. Then he moved restlessly, and glanced impatiently toward the cabin door. The agony of his thoughts, after a time like this, was too terrible to be left alone with. He wanted Hope. He needed her beside him, with the touch of her firm hand upon his aching flesh. He reached in his pocket for a cigarette to quiet his nerves. The box was not there.

But his fingers touched a piece of folded paper. He recalled how Hope had dropped it, and he had picked it up and placed it there in his pocket. He drew it forth and unfolded it carefully.

It was a square of white paper with one corner torn off, and some lines of poetry written large across it. He read them over haltingly. They did not convey much meaning to his muddled senses. The consuming fire in his drink-crazed brain had deadened his keenness of understanding.

He re-read the little poem slowly, but his dull eye wavered over the words and his head dropped forward jerkily. His eyes closed for a minute; and when he opened them again and

looked once more at the paper, he folded it up and tucked it back into his pocket. His mind had room for only one thought just then—he wanted Hope. Nothing else mattered.

And because Hope knew that he would waken and find her, she had fought out her battle silently in the forest and had hurried back to him.

He heard her step and turned delightedly, with hot tears in his tired eyes.

She came quickly and put her arms about his shoulders. As she did so he gave a deep soul-tearing sob and flung himself into her arms, crying convulsively. Like a frightened child he clung to her and sobbed out the agony of his soul.

The desperate loneliness of her own heart made her long to find relief in tears, and to fling into his arms for comfort—but there was no strength in those arms for her, and she just smiled silently and reassuringly, and held his shaken body against her breast.

Tomorrow—A Smouldering Ember,

## EAST END NEWS

The Great Gospel Meeting conducted by the Rev. George Lelious at the Third M. E. Church (Market St.) will close Sunday night. Subject of the morning sermon, "After the dance, Then what?" At 3:00 p. m. the Evangelist will deliver a special sermon to 500 women of Xenia, Subject for 7:30 p. m. "The great Judgement Day."

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TEA  
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## COUNTY BASKETBALL LEAGUE GETS UNDER WAY FRIDAY NIGHT

**BELLBROOK vs SPRING VALLEY**  
Bellbrook High, playing on its own floor, made short work of Spring Valley High in the initial game in the High School Basketball League, winning 22 to 8.

With T. Turner and Peterson hitting the net with amazing regularity, the Spring Valley team was on the defense the entire game, and had difficulty summoning any consistent offense. The game was interesting from the start. The lineup and summary:

**Bellbrook (22) Spring Valley (8)**  
Spahr.....M.....W.....  
T. Turner.....F.....  
Peterson.....G.....  
Harrison.....L.....  
R. Turner.....G.....  
Substitutions: Buyer for Spahr, Elliott for Walton. Field Goals: Spahr 1, T. Turner 4, Peterson 5, Noggle 1. Foul Goals: Spahr 2, Walton 2, Elliott 4. Referee: Cramer.

**YELLOW SPRINGS-CAESARCREEK**  
Yellow Springs High and Caesarcreek furnished a thriller for an opening league game at Caesarcreek Friday night, the former team winning eventually 22 to 20.

The game belonged to anybody from the start of the contest, and the team fought neck and neck for the advantage. Not until the timer's whistle marked the end of the struggle was the winner certain of the laurels. Peterson and Weaver sparked for the Caesarcreek outfit but Thompson of Yellow Springs was the outstanding star contributing four field goals and two foul goals to his team's total. The lineup and summary:

**Yellow Springs (22) Caesarcreek (20)**  
Hughes.....M.....Faulkner  
Thompson.....M.....H. Peterson  
Stewart.....C.....M. Middleton  
Moorman.....L.....Peele  
Loe.....R.....H. Middleton  
Substitutions: Yellow Springs Dawson for Loe; Caesarcreek—N. Weaver for H. Middleton. Field Goals: Hughes 1, Thompson 4, Stewart 1, Moorman 1, Faulkner 2, Peterson 3. Foul Goals: Faulkner 2, Hughes 1, Thompson 2, Loe 1. Referee: Haines. Of Kingsman; Umpire—Dawson. Yellow Springs.

**JAMESTOWN vs BOWERSVILLE**  
Jamestown High School boys and girls basketball teams made a clean sweep of the two games with Bowersville High at Bowersville Friday night in the opening contest of the league schedule.

The Jamestown girls won their preliminary 19 to 16 while the boys team, with Early showing the way, defeated Bowersville 28 to 16. Early contributed 13 points to his team's total in the boys' game, while Toland added seven and Welmer 8. Wells starred for Bowersville. The line up and summary: Jamestown (28) Bowersville (16)

Early.....M.....Wells  
Toland.....M.....Davies  
Oshner.....C.....Glass  
Arnold.....L.....Haughey  
Welmer.....L.....Chitty  
Substitutions: Jamestown, Farquhar; Bowersville, Henderson. Field Goals: Toland 2, Early 5, Welmer 3, Wells 5; Glass 1, Henderson 1. Foul Goals: Toland 1, Early 3, Welmer 2, Referee: Calvert, Earlham, Timmer, Ellis; Scorer: Beals.

Miss George starred for the Jamestown girls, contributing nine field goals for enough points to win for her team. Miss Timmerman was high scorer on the Bowersville sextette. The lineup and summary: Jamestown (19) Bowersville (16)

Skates.....L.....Ross  
George.....M.....Timmerman  
Gowdy.....C.....Puck  
Conroy.....C.....Hollingsworth  
Thomas.....L.....Pendry  
Miller.....L.....Warnock  
Substitutions: Bowersville—Hollingsworth and Hussey. Field Goals: George 9, Timmerman 6, Ross 4. Foul Goals: Skates 1, Referee: Driscoll, Wilmington College; Umpire—Turnbull, Miami. Timmer—Ellis; Scorer—Beals and Kelo.

**ROSS vs NEW MOOREFIELD**  
Ross Township High School boys and girls teams, playing a game outside the high school basketball league, both won and lost to New Moorefield, of Clark County on the Ross Twp., floor.

The Greene County boys overwhelmed New Moorefield 58 to 4, but the girls team lost to the visitors in a well played game, 24 to 19. Rose and Pittstick starred for the Ross boys, these lads tossing fielders from all angles to run up and impressive score, while the Clark County outfit could do nothing with the impregnable defense set up by the locals.

Pittstick and Rose each contributed nine field goals, while Cavanaugh and L. Cummings rang two from the floor each. Roberts played well for the visitors. The lineup and summary: Ross (58) New Moorefield (4)

Rose.....LF.....Baldwin  
Pittstick.....RF.....Poole  
Cavanaugh.....C.....Roberts  
Beam.....LG.....Yount  
L. Cummings.....RG.....Luansfer  
Substitutions: Ross—Knecht, R. Cummings, Shepley; New Moorefield—Weber, Alexander and C. Baldwin. Field Goals: Pittstick 9, Rose 8, Cavanaugh 4, L. Cummings 1, R. Cummings 2, Shepley 2, Roberts 1. Foul Goals: Rose 1, L. Cummings, Poole 1, Weber 1. Referee: Boring, Wilmington College; Timer: Sheffield, Michigan Aggies; Scorer: Rogers.

## SAYS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS LOST TWO HUNDRED MILLIONS BY LEASING OF NAVAL OIL RESERVES

Washington, Dec. 15.—The federal government has lost approximately \$25,000,000 barrels of oil, with an estimated value of about \$200,000,000 through the leasing of naval oil reserves lands to private interests.

Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana, charged today in a preliminary statement on the result of the Senate's investigation of the leasing of Teapot Dome to Sinclair oil interests.

Walsh made his estimates as a result of testimony before the committee by Harry F. Sinclair, and E. J. Doheny, of the Pan American Petroleum Company, which obtained the lease to Naval Reserve No. 1, in Elk Hills, California.

"Sinclair told the committee that

Teapot Dome was worth about \$100,000,000 to him," Walsh said. "Government officials estimate the oil capacity of Teapot Dome to be 135,000,000 barrels.

"Doheny said that the Elk Hills reserve had a value of about \$100,000,000 and that he expected to get about 250,000,000 barrels out of the reserve. "Had the leases not been made by ex-Secretary of Interior Fall, the government would have received the money and the navy would have had the oil for reserve purposes in emergencies," Walsh declared.

Walsh also outlined what he termed were the fundamental developments of the Senate's probe.

"I think the following have been outstanding developments of the investigation," Walsh said. 1—It is a singular coincidence that Secretary Fall became associated with both Sinclair and Doheny after he leased the reserves to them. Another remarkable thing is that he got out of the Interior Department as soon as the leases were executed.

2—The Navy Department had a plan to construct oil storage tanks along the seaboard at a cost of about \$105,000,000, to be paid for, not by appropriations from Congress but by royalties from oil taken out of the reserves that were leased. The regular course would have been to have asked Congress for the money for this work. Regardless, the work went ahead without any kind of knowledge on the part of Secretary Denby as to whether the amount of oil accruing to the government under the lease would meet the demands and needs of the navy.

3—Both Denby and assistant Secretary Roosevelt admitted on the stand that they had no intimate knowledge that Reserve No. 1, including 37,000 acres, had been leased at all to the Pan American Petroleum Company or of the considerations upon which the lease was made. That is to say, the conditions that induced Secretary Fall to make the lease to Doheny interests.

4—The investigation also has developed that not only Teapot Dome but all naval reserves have been leased to private interests, so that the navy has no reserve oil lands of its own."

Walsh said that he had just started his investigation into the leasing of navy oil lands and promised "startling revelations" when the hearings are resumed. Secretary Fall has been summoned to answer charges that he failed to pay taxes on his ranch in New Mexico from 1912 until June 1922, two months after he leased Teapot Dome to Sinclair.

Officials of the Chase Securities Company, New York, have been subpoenaed by Walsh to tell why stock of the Mammoth Oil Company, a

embroidery, which appears on the blouse, girdle and on the front of the scarf, is in tones of copper, yellow and gold, and is beguiling in its Oriental feeling.

WORTH KNOWING

Beaded evening gowns are being featured by a smart New York establishment which caters exclusively to stout women.

Long scarfs made of black kasha embroidered in vivid floral patterns similar to those found on Spanish shawls, make a stunning sport accessory. They have been imported from Paris.

Black velvet applique on white crepe is the very newest combination in smart blouses.

Prepare to wear a toptat! It is reported that the next style on the program is a hat with a high crown and narrow brim. Those who know tell you that this style of hat will be worn at the fashionable winter resorts next month.

**MONEY AT WORK**  
Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

**ECONOMICS OR HOW & WHY MAN MAKES HIS LIVING**

Economics has become one of our most-used words. Just what is its exact meaning?

Economics is the science that deals with material human wants and the means by which we are satisfied.

It is plain that our wants are not limited to necessities. We don't eat to live; instead we often live to eat. We are not satisfied with warm clothing, or weather-proof housing. There is apparently no end to the wants of man; no one is absolutely satisfied; the more we get, the more we want.

In order to attempt to satisfy these numerous wants, we have to work. No one except Aladdin with his lamp ever figured out a way to satisfy wants without working.

In economics, then we study about what a man wants and how he works to get it. To sum it up, economics is the study of how everybody makes his living.

Sinclair subsidy operating Teapot Dome "climbed so rapidly between Feb. 1922 and April 1922 when public announcement of the lease was made by the Interior Department.

Walsh declared Attorney General Daugherty also "may be called to explain certain transactions regarding the acquisition by the Standard Oil Company of California, of Section 36 in the Elk Hills Reserve, one of the richest single oil producing fields in the United States."

Fall is expected to take the stand in about ten days, as soon as he recovers from a physical breakdown in New York.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

**MONDAY**  
Phi Delta Kappa  
B. P. O. E.  
D. of P.  
Shawnee I. O. O. F.  
Xenia S. P. O.  
1st M. E. Toy Social

**TUESDAY**  
Rotary  
Xenia I. O. O. F.  
K. of C.  
Obed. D. of A.  
Moose Legion

**1st M. E. W. F. M. S.**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Church Prayer Meets  
Kiwanis  
J. O. U. A. M.  
K. of P. A. M.  
L. O. O. M.

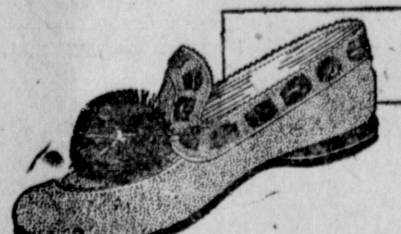
**THURSDAY**  
Red Men  
Rebekahs  
P. of X. D. of A.  
**FRIDAY**  
Eagles  
D. of V.

**TO RING DOWN CURTAIN**  
The final curtain for football will be rung down Sunday, when the East Side Athletics and the West Side Athletics meet on the Washington Street Park gridiron. Counting on favorable weather both teams, are expecting a good game, and a good last game crowd.

**SURPRISE PARTY AT MACKRODT HOME**  
A pleasant surprise in honor of her husband, was arranged by Mrs. Charles Mackrodt, at her home on Cincinnati avenue, Friday evening. Five hundred was enjoyed by the guests, a delicious luncheon following cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackrodt's guests were, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hisey, and son, Clarence; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bridgman and daughter, Henrietta; Mrs. Charles Wiengart.

## Christmas Comfort Slippers

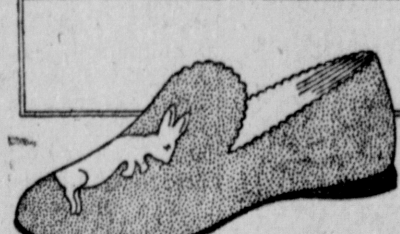


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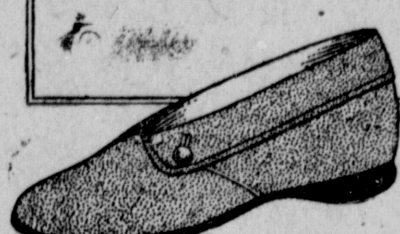


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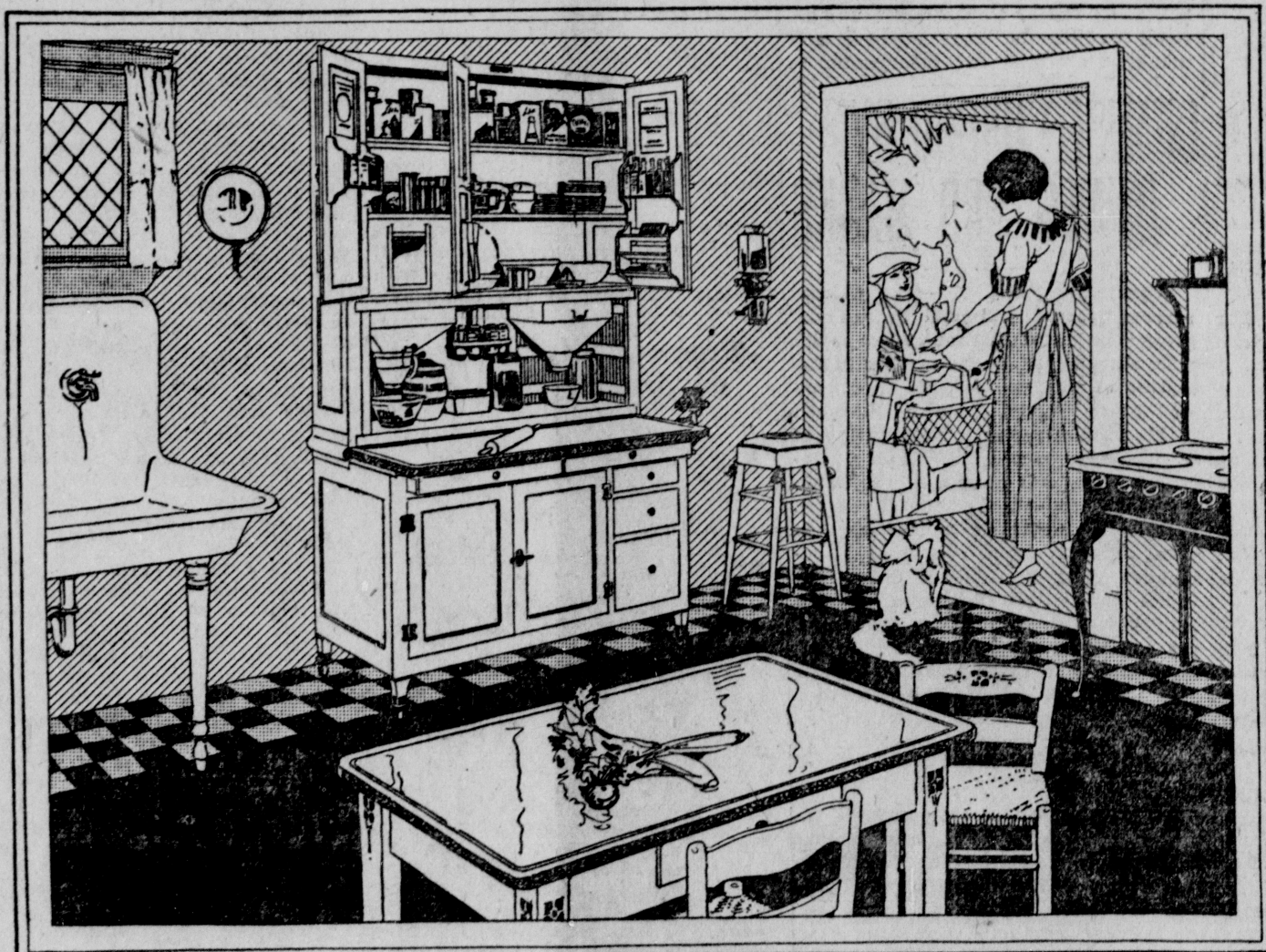


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## Bring Christmas to Your Kitchen

New cheer and convenience at small cost-- in a Hoosier

The kitchen—that center of bustling preparation for the holidays—what an interesting room it is, in the flush of this excitement! But it may be the most forlorn room in the house, through all the rest of the year, if you have not taken advantage of modern equipment to give it the fresh attractiveness and comfort that such a room should have.

The Hoosier brings this new invitingness at a surprisingly low cost. The shining neatness of the cabinet is a joy in itself, aside from the part it plays in keeping your kitchen tidy. And you'll

feel a thrill of pride in the air of fitness that the Hoosier kitchen has—that look of a room that's really furnished.

As for convenience, you have only to seat yourself at the adjusted table top of the Hoosier to know the full joy of having cooking utensils and ingredients all within reach without a waste of motion! We would like you to try this during the special demonstration of Hoosier Cabinets at this store. Our Hoosier salesman will gladly show you all the exclusive devices that are planned in the Hoosier to foresee your every need.

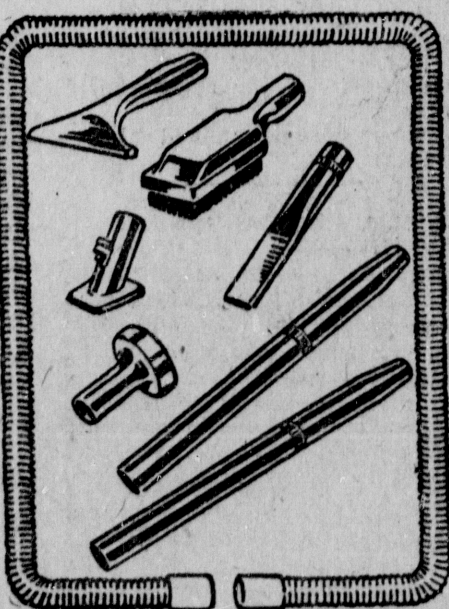
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## Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

### MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT RECEIVED IN THIS CITY

Relatives and friends in this city have received the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Russell Lawrence Moore, formerly of this city, to Miss Mary Boice, daughter of Doctor and Mrs. Ervitt Snell Boice, of La Habra, California, which occurred Thursday, December sixth, at La Habra.

Cards are enclosed, reading "Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore, at home after the first of January, 708 South Helena Street, Anaheim, California." Mr. Moore left this city some time ago with Mr. Jack Cooper, by motor for California, where he remained. He was employed at the Willard Storage Battery Company here, before leaving the city.

### MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED FRIDAY IN THIS CITY

The marriage of Miss Kathryn Elsie King, daughter of Mr. George W. King, of near Maple Corner, to Mr. Ferdinand Edwin Ashbaugh, farmer, residing north of Trebehn, was solemnized Friday, at the residence of the Rev. E. W. Middleton. The single ring ceremony was performed.

Miss Mildred Funk acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Raymond Ashbaugh as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Ashbaugh left after the ceremony for Ludlow Falls, to spend their honeymoon. On their return they will go to the bride's home, to reside with Mrs. Ashbaugh's father.

### EDWARD HART TO GIVE RECITAL HERE

Mr. Edward Hart, accomplished musician, formerly of this city, now of New York City, will give a recital at the First United Presbyterian Church, December 23 at eight o'clock it is announced.

Mr. Hart will be accompanied by a baritone, soloist, a pupil of Mr. Cecil Fanning, who appeared in this city several weeks ago, and gave a successful concert.

Mr. Hart and the singer are being brought here by the members of the choir of the First United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Hart has studied under Eastern masters, and his technique is well known to local people.

### PYTHIAN SISTERS' LODGE BANQUET AND INSPECTION

A banquet, followed by inspection, will be enjoyed by members of the Pythian Sisters' Lodge at the Knights of Pythias Castle, Tuesday evening, December 18. The banquet will be served at six o'clock, and the inspection ceremonies will begin at seven-thirty o'clock. Mrs. Cora Pearson, of Dayton, will be the inspection officer. The banquet will be served for the lodge members and their families.

### MCGERVEY CLASS PARTY

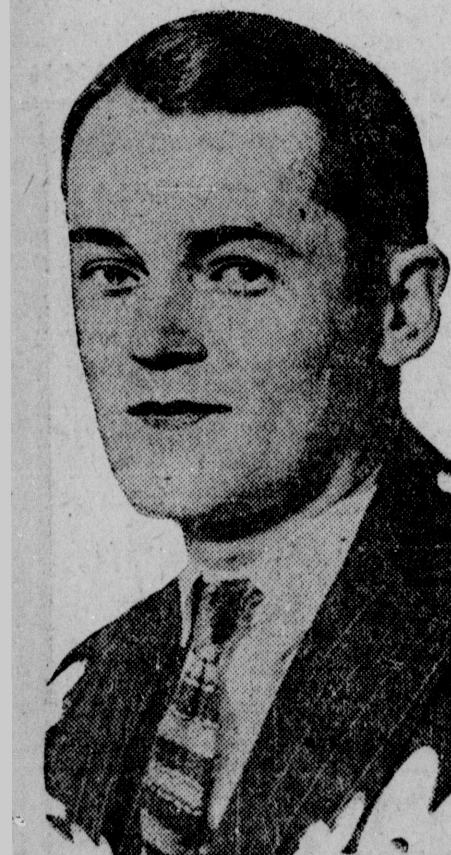
Members of the McGervey Sunday School Class will enjoy their regular Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Sherman Spahr on Hill Street, Monday evening. The women are asked to bring their thimbles and needles, to make Christmas bags, to be sold, and the money used to make a "Merry Christmas" for poor children.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

Fourteen members of Miss Ethel Highley's Sunday School Class, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Miss Evelyn Patterson, on Chestnut Street, Friday evening. Games and contests were enjoyed followed by a refreshment course.

**OLDEST ODD FELLOW DIES**  
The Rev. John Hunt, 101 years old, the oldest Odd Fellow in the United States, died Saturday morning at 2:50 o'clock, at the I. O. O. F. Home, Springfield, after an illness of almost a year.

### Burned Friend's Body to Hide Flight.



Edward J. Sallstad

This is the latest photograph of Edward J. Sallstad, 30, former manufacturer of Eau Claire, Wis., who is held at Napa, Cal., with Dorothy Anderson, 25, former Chicago cabaret girl, for an attempt to perpetrate a \$100,000 insurance fraud. Sallstad is said to have confessed that he and the girl exhumed the body of a friend of his and burned it in Sallstad's hunting lodge, to give the impression that Sallstad was dead. Mrs. Sallstad, believing this, has been fighting for his insurance, while Sallstad and the girl have been touring the country for three years in an automobile, Sallstad repairing typewriters.

### F. T. A. BAZAAR-MARKET FRIDAY LARGE SUCCESS

To meet the expense of \$161.47, incurred by the purchase of rugs, furniture, and all other fixtures for the girls' rest room at the new Central High School building, the Parent-Teacher Association of the school, made \$156 from the market and bazaar held at the cafeteria lunch room of the school, Friday night it was announced Saturday.

Several hundred people, including parents, patrons, and the general public patronized the affair, and helped make the sale a success. The displays were unusually attractive, a fish pond, fortune telling booth, and candy counters adding popular features. Candy, made and sold by the Central High School girls, netted \$20. The pupils of Junior High School furnished the articles for the fish pond, which netted a total of \$12.50.

Articles donated by the merchants of Main and Detroit Streets were displayed on tables, and proved popular. Cakes, pies and other home-made goodies, together with fancy work, Christmas gifts, and candy sold throughout the evening. Articles remaining later in the evening were put up for auction by Col. R. R. Grieve. On account of the expense of installing a piano, an orchestra could not be furnished for the evening.

### LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING MONDAY

The election of officers and the regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, will be held Monday night, December 17, at the Legion rooms.

The committee for the evening is composed of Miss Marie Fisher, chairman, Miss Mary Foody, Mrs. Homer Spahr, Mrs. O. W. Dice and Mrs. Marion Kester.

### THIMBLE CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

Members of Pride of Xenia Thimble Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. William McKinney, on West Second Street, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Jeffries, Friday afternoon.

After the regular business session, a social time was enjoyed. A clever reading was given by Mrs. Charles Reese.

Members of the degree staff of the Degree of Pocahontas, will meet Monday evening, for initiation.

### THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. M. Howe, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching Service at 10:45 a. m. At 3 p. m. special service by the plumbing group, sermon by Rev. Harris of Indiana. B. Y. P. W. at 6:30 p. m. and preaching service at 7:30 p. m.

### TO AID VETERANS

New York, Dec. 15.—Veterans of the world war in hospitals in New York and Saranac were assured of an unusually merry Christmas by the huge success of the cosmopolitan ball held at the Hotel Plaza here. Thousands of dollars were taken in at the event, which was one of the most gala in the history of the amusement world. Distinguished stars of the stage, screen and grand opera, leaders in society, novelists, dramatists, painters and representatives of the army and navy rubbed shoulders in the grand ball room and vied with each other to assure the success of the momentous affair.

### CAPITAL RECAPTURED

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 10.—Loyal soldiers commanded by General Heriberto Caras have recaptured Tepic, capital of the state of Nayarit, on the west coast, from rebels, who have retreated toward Guadalajara, says a dispatch to Mexican Consul General E. D. Ruiz from Consul J. Terrazas at Nogales.

### Identified as Slayer of Bank Messengers.



John Farini

As a result of the "squeal" of the Diamond brothers, arrested in New York for participation in the holding up and killing of two bank messengers, whom they robbed of \$43,000, John Farini, an Italian, 20 years old, has been positively identified in a Hoboken, N. J., jail as one of the assassins. He will be extradited to New York.

## APPEAL TO WORLD GERMANY'S PLAN

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Germany has no intention of making an appeal to the league of nations. This is the categorical statement made by Foreign Minister Stresemann, who further declared that Chancellor Marx had never stated that Germany was planning to make such an appeal. The fact that America does not belong to the league is sufficient reason, the foreign minister added, why no appeal would be confined to the league. An appeal to the world at large is being considered, but there are differences of opinion in the cabinet. The sentiment at the moment is that such an appeal should not be issued unless, as is now feared, Germany is compelled to announce the suspension of all payments.

### TO RECEIVE REFUND

Ironton, O., Dec. 15.—Gas consumers here will receive a refund of \$36, 175.95 from the United Fuel Gas company, as the result of a compromise of a three-year court fight in which the city contested the right of the gas company to increase their rate from 25 cents to 35 cents under their franchise, which had 37 months to run at the time the rate was boosted.

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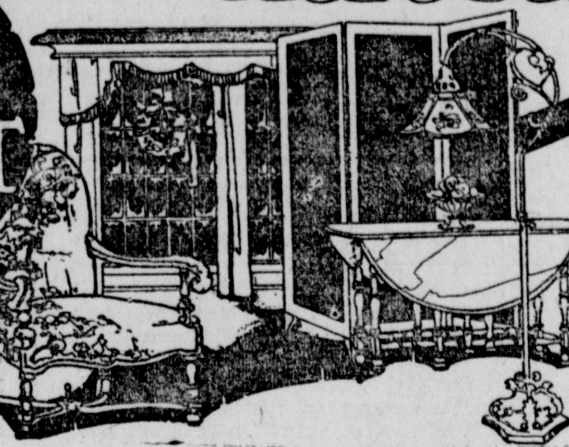
The law had called him guilty but she said—He must not die! Alone she outwitted the keenest brain in the underworld. 7 REELS. PATHE NEWS. One Reel to start the show.

Admission 17c

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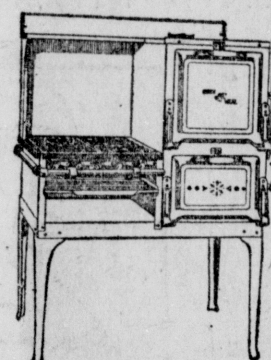
## Give FURNITURE this Christmas

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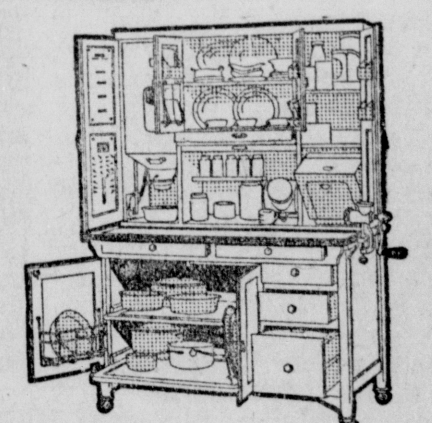
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Tea Wagons	\$19.00
Table Runners	\$3.50
Table Lamps	\$12.75
Bridge Lamps	\$12.50
Floor Lamps	\$14.95
Spinnet Desks	\$26.00
Jennie Lind Beds	\$32.00
Poster- Beds	\$28.00
Vanity- Dressers	\$37.00
Dressing Tables	\$21.00
Brass Beds	\$21.00
Sewing Tables	\$14.00
Rush Seat Rockers	\$19.00
Wino Bark Cane Chairs	\$19.00
Fiber Rockers	\$9.75
Davenport Tables	\$16.00
Smokers	\$4.75
End Tables	\$7.50
Davenettes	\$49.00
Cedar Chests	\$15.00
3 Piece Overstuffed Davenport Suits	\$118.00
3 Piece Fiber Suites	\$79.00
5 Piece Breakfast Suites	\$39.75
Talking Machines	\$7.49
Chiffrobes	\$24.00

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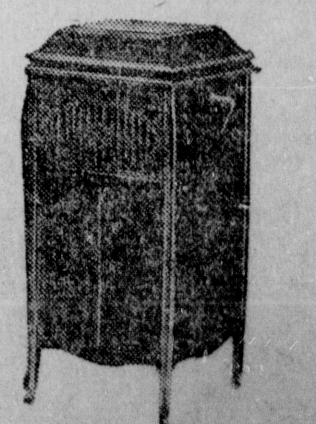


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## A GREATLY HONORED MAN

General Isaac R. Sherwood, of the Ninth Ohio District, Toledo, is back in the House for the third time, renewing the acquaintances he made during his second experience as a national legislator, which ended when he failed of re-election to the Sixty-Seventh Congress. But General Sherwood, who first came to Congress fifty years ago, finds none of the Congressmen of those days left.

The general, always of a literary turn since he put away war for peace, has his "History of the Civil War" coming out in the Christmas holidays. He is well qualified to write of the Civil War with a first-hand knowledge of the great Western campaigns of that conflict.

He went out a private in the Fourteenth Ohio Infantry and came back a brigadier general. He was in forty-three battles, 123 days under fire and ten times commended in special orders, and by commanders on the field for gallantry.

He commanded a regiment in all the battles of the Atlanta campaign and after the actions at Franklin and Nashville he was breveted brigadier general by President Lincoln upon the recommendation of General Schofield.

People here feel more than usual interest in General Sherwood because he was educated at Antioch college away back 1854 to 1856. A dozen years ago he was a member of the Board of O. S. and S. O. Orphans' Home and attended the meeting of the Board. He is now 88 years old. His wife was Kate Brownlee Sherwood, an author, and talented woman, who has visited here.

## BERGDOLL NEAR MENTAL COLLAPSE

A late dispatch from Eberbach, Germany, says that Grover Bergdoll has developed an extreme case of jumpy nerves and apparently is on the verge of losing his mental balance completely as a result of his constant fear of a renewal of attempts to kidnap him. He sees spies and conspirators everywhere and is convinced that a new attempt shortly will cost him his liberty and perhaps his life.

This mania drove him into hiding before the end of the Mosbach trial, and he emerged only last Tuesday. He was seen sitting at a table at the Hotel Kronepost, where he lives, and was approached for an interview. He resolutely refused to speak, however, and sat brooding and staring vacantly at the floor.

His lawyer had no better success when he came to discuss Bergdoll's damage suit against Griffiths. Bergdoll declined to see him or hear any reference to the kidnapping case, th every mention of which gives him the jumps. His distorted nerves make him suspicious about the most trivial things and he mistrusts even his closest associates and relatives.

## U. S. SANCTIONS PART IN INQUIRY FRANCE PROPOSED

President Coolidge has set his seal of approval upon the new French proposal for two independent inquiries into Germany's economic structure. The American Government has given official sanction to participation by American experts.

One committee of experts will seek ways and means to stabilize German currency and to balance the German budget. Another will seek to determine the amount of German capital assets in foreign countries.

Because these two committees have been proposed by France, approved by the United States and Great Britain, and accepted enthusiastically by Germany, and because of our interest as a creditor, the President and Secretary Hughes, believe the new form of reparations inquiry may be the beginning of an adjustment. They are hopeful it would promote recommendations and discussions which might terminate the political stalemate in Europe and economic chaos.

The possibility that George M. Reynolds, of Chicago, president of the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank and director in other financial institutions in Chicago, would be chosen as the American member of the first committee is discussed here seriously. Mr. Reynolds is a man of broad experience in international as well as domestic finance. His ability was recognized as far back as 1909, when President Taft offered him the portfolio of Secretary of the Treasury.

J. P. Morgan is regarded as a doubtful choice because of his European connections and his direct personal interest in finances there. Brigadier General Charles M. Dawes is held to have the necessary qualifications, but the choice seemed more likely to center around Mr. Reynolds, who was summoned to a White House luncheon conference by the President a short time ago.

## OPEN SEASON FOR YOU KNOW WHOM



## 1903-- Twenty Years Ago--1923

We hear a good deal of kicking about the rise in taxes in the city of Xenia. People should remember that the rise is only about \$2.50 on a thousand dollars and that it comes from our new form of city government.

Just fifty years ago Monday, December 14, 1853, Adeline Patil sang in Columbus. Tonight she sings in Cincinnati.

The great soprano must be making very nearly the last one of her farewell tours. Messrs. Horace Zell and Fred Kelly were visitors in Cincinnati Wednesday.

The square wheeled traction car of which we made notice yesterday has disappeared and another car with round wheels has taken its place.



## TO A BOX OF HANDKERCHIEFS

Three in a box, initialed and hemmed, Tied with a ribbon of blue, Oh, there's many a trinket which I have condemned

But I've only high praises for you. Three linen handkerchiefs! Search if you can For a handkerchief to give to a man.

Three in a box! Never mention the price. Christmas is coming once more, And three linen handkerchiefs always are nice

To give to the man you adore. You couldn't do better than follow the plan, For handkerchiefs always are liked by a man.

## ANNUAL LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

DECEMBER, 1923

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I can do nothing better—than send you my letter.

To ask all your good things—for the whole of mankind. My prayer I will hasten—please kindly listen, I hope through my message—your favors to find.

There's a sort of sad feeling—comes over me stealing, When I think of the joys and the blessings I've known. My soul seems a-reeling—to you I'm appealing.

For blessings to other poor folks who have none.

Remember the kiddies—and the poor of our cities, Give freely to saddened—and down-trodden folks.

Oh, my how I'm pleading—for those who are needing, More strength to bear up—under life's bitter strokes.

To the man who is healthy—and folks who are wealthy, Give sight—so they see all the sunshine of God.

For the grouchy-complaining—deep malice retaining, Bring light to their souls—ere they pass to the sod.

For the soul that is drifting—bring something uplifting, To the poor-stricken widow give help and good cheer.

To the woman blood-tainted—give grace—full unstinted, Oh, please—give my pleadings—a hearing this year.

To the old man who's weary—whose life has been dreary, For the poor coward, the liar, the lame and the thief, I beg for your blessings—forgive their transgressings.

For God knows their time on this earth is so brief.

Now—though my Good Maker—may have told my caretaker, To soon my black flesh—lift from all sorrows and cares, My faint dying request—shall be my very best;

Forget me, if need be, but to others, give theirs.

Holyoke in Cincinnati Enquire.

Yes, come with your handkerchiefs, three in a box, And pile up the linen for me! Forget the blue neckties, forget the red Sox.



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And give me those handkerchiefs three, For though I had forty, when Christmas is gone In my moment of need I should never have one.

They are mine just at Christmas, but after that day The mother, the girls and the lads Go straight to the spot where my handkerchiefs stay

And always they take "one of dad's." And though I had forty such boxes of three, There would not be enough for the family, and me.

## AKRON FLYER KILLED

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 13.—Lieutenant Earl D. Willis and Private De Almand, an enlisted mechanic, were instantly killed when their plane crashed to the ground during bombing practice. De Almand's home was North Akron, O.

To make a good cup of cocoa use



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# Today's Talk

## COURTESY

Being interested in daily newspapers—and making my living from them—I am all the time studying them, buying up dozens of them from day to day.

In my town are several stands where out-of-town papers are sold. I have bought from them all. But there is one I like to buy from of all. It is the one farthest from my office, so it always takes more time, but I go to it and come away with my armful.

Why? Because the chap there always has a pleasant smile on his face. We talk about different folks from all parts of the country who come to buy, and he is just as pleasant to the old farmer as he is to the most fashionably gowned woman—and just as courteous to the one who buys one paper as to the one who buys a dozen.

Almost next to capital is this thing, courtesy!

Show me the store where people like to go time and time again and I will point out a store where courtesy is the rule and not the exception.

When folks leave a store and tell their friends about the fine treatment they got from those who waited upon them, that store gets a better advertisement than full pages in a daily newspaper.

You who run a store cannot succeed without courtesy to your clients. And you who work in a store can't grow or be bigger unless you have learned this powerful art of courtesy.

Money spent for flowers is never wasted, whether they are to beautify a room or a yard. The very air about is made purer and life is better with them around.

Courtesy creates a condition like that which flowers create. It makes everything so much more worth while.

Try being courteous to everyone you meet today. It's one of the most effective means I know for lessening worry and taking loads off one.

## MAY SUSPEND CITY OFFICIAL

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Safety Director E. E. Curtis of Canton may be suspended from office and placed on trial before Governor Donahey as result of report made to the governor by Attorney General Crabbe. Reporting on the investigation made by his department of charges filed with the governor against Curtis, the attorney general said that "a condition is disclosed that tends to undermine the influence of the safety department and to demoralize the enforcement of law."



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Rev. Charles P. Proudfit, Pastor



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## Crochet Directions For An Infant's

Helmet Hood  
Tomorrow's Menu  
Breakfast  
Stewed Prunes  
Cereal  
Waffles, Maple Syrup  
Dinner  
Celery  
Roast Beef  
Potatoes, Canned Corn  
Fruit Salad  
Coffee, Lemon Meringue Pie  
Supper  
Olives  
Scrambled Eggs  
Jam  
Sandwiches  
Cocoa  
Doughnuts

ing six S. C. between miter. Continue in this way till you have 13 S. C. between each miter, then single crochet around without increasing for next six rows.

Twentieth Row: Chain three to form a picot in every third S. C. with one S. C. between each picot around. Row 21: Have the picot between the picots of preceding row with S. C. over picot alternating.

Row 22: One picot, 1 S. C. 1 picot, 13 S. C. 1 picot, 1 S. C. 1 picot, 11 S. C. 1 picot, 1 S. C. 1 picot, 11 S. C. Repeat all around to end of row. Row 24: Alternate picot and S. C. decrease two S. C. in this row, repeat.

Row 25: Alternate picot and S. C. with seven S. C. in this row. Row 26: Alternate picot and S. C. with five S. C. repeat. Row 27: Alternate S. C. and picot with three S. C. Row 28: same as edge. For string, chain six, 30th, and 31st: Single Crochet all around.

Edge with groups of three trebles after making ear tabs of single crochet. Allow 25 single crochet for front, same as edge, for string, chain six, join single crochet all around chain. Increase two S. C. in next two rows. Decrease two or three S. C. Draw together with slip-stitch. Chain length of 27 chain st. Attach strings to bottom of ear tabs, and the work done.

A tassel may be put on extreme top of this cap. Contributed by Mrs. L. G.

"Baby's Crocheted Helmet Hood: Two tubes of Belding's Stylex Sweater Yarn (Artificial silk) and a number seven or eight steel crochet hook. Begin by chaining ten; join, D. S. C. in ring. Row Two: Two S. C. in every third st. so that you have five sections, the two single crochet being the centre of miter. Two S. C. into every miter, increasing one S. C. in each section.

Row Three: Having four S. C. between miters, Row Four: Having five S. C. between miters. Row five: Hav-

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# J. G. MITCHELL DIES AT HOME HERE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Joseph Guy Mitchell, 71, foreman and instructor of the carpentry department of the O. S. and S. O. Home, died at his home on North Collier Street, Saturday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock from bronchial pneumonia. He had been ill more than a week, his condition becoming serious last Sunday night.

Mr. Mitchell was born June 16, 1852, in Circleville, Ohio, and moved to Xenia 21 years ago last June 15. He had been connected with the O. S. and S. O. Home, since coming here. He and Mrs. Mitchell celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last March 22.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Martha Mitchell, two daughters, Miss Florence Mitchell, at home and Mrs. C. T. Legg, of Columbus, and one son J. L. Mitchell, of San Antonio, Texas, survive. He also leaves one brother, the Rev. W. H. Mitchell, of Jeffersonville, and one sister, Mrs. Louise Willis of Cleveland. Another son and daughter preceded him in death.

Mr. Mitchell was a member of the North Methodist Episcopal Church, Columbus, and of the Masonic, Knights of Pythias, American Insurance Union, and Order of the Eastern Star Lodges, this city.

Friends may call at the late home on North Collier Street, any time Sunday afternoon. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, and the remains will be taken to Columbus for interment.

# PROMINENT EAST END GROCER DIES

J. M. Summers, prominent East Main Street, grocer, died at his home, 604 East Main Street, Saturday morning at 1:05 o'clock, from a complication of diseases.

He is survived by his wife, and four children, Mrs. Hazel Harris, Miss Mae Summers, a teacher at Lincoln High School, Caswell Summers, and Robert Summers, all of Xenia.

One sister, Mrs. Harriett Washington of this city, and one grand daughter, Emily Jean Harris, also survive.

Mr. Summers was president of the Cherry Grove Cemetery Board and was East End correspondent for the Gazette-Republican for thirty years. He was the son of Robert and Frances Summers and was born in Caswell County, North Carolina.

# WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR WEEK CLOUDY

Washington, Dec. 15—Weather outlook for the week:

Ohio valley: Much cloudiness, rains at the beginning and rains or snows after the middle of the week. Temperature normal or above, the first half and colder the latter part of the week.

Region of great lakes: Much cloudiness, rain or snow over east portion at the beginning and general rains or snows after the middle of the week. Temperature normal or slightly above the first half and colder the latter part of the week.

# PARDONS ISSUED TO FEDERAL PRISONERS

Washington, Dec. 15—President Coolidge today commuted the sentences of all so-called political prisoners still remaining in federal prisons, where they had been committed for war-time offenses. The prisoners had been convicted in Chicago, Kansas City and Sacramento.

# WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINS FOR TEACHER

Members of the Women's Bible Class of the First United Presbyterian Church, entertained the Men's Bible Class of the same church, at a banquet, Friday evening, at the church parlors, in honor of the faithful service of the teacher of the women's class, Mr. Frank Dean.

The church was decorated with beautiful tokens appropriate for the season. A bountiful dinner was served by the women, covers being laid for seventy-five people.

Mrs. Emma M. Magruder, as toastmistress, introduced Mrs. E. H. Caruthers, who gave a toast on "Our Teacher," Judge J. Carl Marshall responded with a toast, "Our Teacher," the Rev. J. P. Lytle, pastor of the congregation. Mrs. W. J. Cherry after a few preliminary remarks presented Mr. Dean with a fountain pen, on behalf of the class.

Brief impromptu remarks were made by Mrs. Harvey Nash, Mr. Charles Ervin, and Mr. Edwin Galloway, complimentary to Mr. Dean. The program closed with the singing of the Twenty-Third Psalm and prayer. A social time was enjoyed later.

# RELATIVES ARRANGE SURPRISE PARTY FRIDAY

A pleasant surprise party was held by relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Black, on West Second Street, Friday evening, honoring the birth anniversary of Mr. Black. The approach of Christmas was evident in the appointments of the affair. Games were enjoyed. Mr. Black received many useful gifts. A prettily appointed luncheon course was served.

The guests included, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dawson and son, Culver; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Latimer, and son, Dawson; Mr. and Mrs. Reese Douglas and daughter, Dorothy Nelle, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Folev.

# WOUNDED IN LEG

Herbert Hodson, 19, of 222 South Galloway Street, was accidentally shot in the right leg, while out hunting with a group of companions, Friday afternoon. The wound is not serious since only small shot passed through the leg.

The injury was dressed at the office of Dr. W. H. Finley. The young man later removed to his home. The accident happened when one of the other hunters attempted to discharge a shell, firing into the ground but the barrel of the gun was turned and the shot struck Hodson.

# Market News

## LIVE STOCKS

### PITTSBURGH

Cattle—Supply light; market steady.  
Hogs—Receipts 1500; market steady; prime heavy hogs \$7.50@7.60; mediums \$7.50@7.60; heavy Yorkers \$7.50@7.60; light Yorkers \$7.40@7.50; pigs \$7.00; roughs \$5.50@6.25; stags \$3@4.  
Veal Calves: 100 head, steady at \$12.00.  
Sheep and Lamb: Supply 500; market steady.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs: Receipts 10,000; market strong; bulk \$6.80@7.15; top \$7.25, heavyweight \$7@7.25; medium weight \$6.90@7.25; light weight \$6.80@7.05; light light \$6.25@6.85; heavy packing sows, smooth \$6.40@6.65; pigs \$5.75@6.50.  
Cattle: Receipts 1,000; market steady.  
Sheep: Receipts 2,000; market steady.

### DAYTON LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts 12 cars; market steady; heavies 190 up \$7.15; mediums, 160-190, \$6.75; pigs, \$5@6; sows, \$5@5.75; yorkers, 130 lbs., 6.35; stags, \$3@4.  
Cattle—Receipts, light; market, slow; good butcher steers, \$7.50@8; fair butcher steers, \$7@7.50; fair to good butcher heifers, \$4.50@6.00; choice fat cows \$4.50@5.25, mediums fat cows, \$3@4; bologna cows, \$2@4; bulls, \$4@5.25; calves \$7@10.  
Sheep—\$2@5; lambs, \$7@11.

### XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)  
Bulls, \$4@4.50.  
Veal Calves \$8@9.  
Butcher steers \$6@7.50.  
Stock steers, \$5@5.50.  
Butcher heifers, \$5@8.  
Butcher cows, \$4.50@4.50.  
Bologna Cows, \$1@2.  
Heifers, \$6@6.50.  
Thin heifers, \$4@4.50.  
Heavy hogs \$6.50.  
Mediums \$6.50.  
Lights \$5.50@6.00.  
Pigs \$5.50.  
Light Yorkers \$6.  
Sows \$4.75.  
Lambs, \$6@9.  
Stags, \$2.50@3.50.

### GRAIN

DAYTON.  
FLOUR AND GRAIN  
(By The Durst Milling Co.)  
Timothy Hay—No. 1, \$30 per ton.  
Bulk Bran—\$36 per ton.  
Bulk Middlings, \$36 per ton.  
Straw, \$14 per ton.  
Pure Chop Feed—\$48 per ton.  
Cottensed Meal—\$80 per ton.  
Oil Meal \$59 per ton.  
Prices being paid for grain at mill:  
Wheat, No. 1—\$1.05 per bushel.  
Rye, No. 2—80c per bushel.  
Corn \$1.05 per 100 lbs.  
New Oats 40c per bushel.

XENIA  
(Corrected Daily by the DeWine Milling Co.)  
Buying Price  
No. 1 Timothy Hay, baled \$18.

No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$17.  
New Yellow Corn, 60c per bu.  
No. 2 Red Winter Wheat, \$1.03.  
No. 2 White Oats 40c.  
Middlings, \$1.90.  
Bran \$1.90.  
Corn \$1.10 per 100 pounds.

## PRODUCE

DAYTON  
(Furnished by the H. B. Hole Co.)  
BUTTER AND EGGS  
Wholesale

Butter, 54½c  
Fresh eggs 50c per doz.  
Storage Eggs, 35c.  
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY  
(Furnished by the H. G. Culp Co.)  
Retail  
Fresh eggs, 60c.  
Country Butter, 60c.  
Roosters 25c per pound  
Spring broilers 35c.  
Spring Roasters, 35c.

## PRICES PAID FOR DELIVERY AT PLANT

Fries 18c.  
Hens 18c.  
Roosters, 11c.  
Spring ducks, white 4 pounds and over 18c.  
Fresh eggs, 48c per doz

### XENIA

Hens, 16c.  
Springers, 10c.  
Fresh Eggs, 47c.  
Large Roosters, 15c.  
Leghorns, 10c.  
Ducks and geese 15c.

# MELANCHOLIA IS BLAMED FOR DEATH

Los Angeles, Cal. Dec. 15—Melancholia, induced by a long period of illness from neurasthenia, was assigned today as the cause of the suicide of Mrs. Adelaide Manola Hughes, 39, beautiful and accomplished wife of Major Rupert Hughes, famous novelist and motion picture director. Mrs. Hughes ended her life at Haiphong, China, according to information in a cablegram received by the famous author last night.

Major Hughes received the message on returning to his home from his work at the Goldwyn studios. It came from the manager of the Standard Oil company's properties at the point where it was believed Mrs. Hughes' body was taken ashore from the steamship on which she was sailing for Saigon, Cochinchina. She was on a trip around the world in an attempt to regain her health.

Mrs. Hughes suffered a breakdown while with her husband at Hollywood. She underwent a serious operation eight months ago. She had reached Japan in her world trip just before the earthquake and sailed for China from Yokohama just before the tremor.

Major Hughes planned to meet her in Paris in the spring and return home with her.

# Masonic Building Program Given Impetus At Meeting In Xenia Friday Evening

Enthusiastic reception of a plan to finance and erect a new Masonic Temple in Xenia for Greene County Masons marked a meeting of more than 200 Masons here Friday night, when the Masonic Temple Association presented plans and specifications of the proposed building and they were accepted by the membership.

Under a plan of financing the erection by selling stock in the building venture to members, the building committee has already received a number of stock subscriptions. It was stated Saturday that the committee will launch a systematic canvass of members soon in the attempt to float a fund to pay for the building. The proposed temple would cost about \$100,000.

The meeting Friday night followed a venison dinner in the Masonic rooms in the Steele Building, and the proposed temple plan was launched with presentation of architect's sketches and plans and an outline of the plan of financing prepared by the committee. More than one-third of the Masons present signed stock subscription blanks at once. It is said, and more were being received by the committee Saturday.

Frederick G. Mueller, architect, of Hamilton, presented the plans for the proposed building, following a brief address, in which he outlined Masonic Temples he had studied in other places, and in which he said, the best opinion favored a strictly Masonic building rather than a combined business and lodge structure. He presented stereoscopic views of the plans for the building which supplemented a prospectus passed out to members showing these plans and giving a history of Masonry in Xenia.

The plans endorsed by the committee, consist of a two-story building to occupy the Ed S. Foust lot, S. Detroit Street, adjoining the Gazette Building. The front would be of stone or combination stone and brick, with a single, central entrance, and high arched windows. The basement plan includes offices, billiard and card rooms, three bowling alleys with spectator space, boiler, coal and fan rooms. The first floor would house, a reception room, library, ladies parlor with retiring rooms, check room, banquet hall, kitchen and serving room. The second floor would contain a lodge room, 45 by 65 feet in dimensions, with adequate stage, reception room, committee room, candidate and storage rooms, and between the first and second floors would be a mezzanine floor, in connection with the lodge room, to accommodate 300, and also containing projection room and locker rooms.

A. E. Faulkner, president of the Masonic Temple Association, had charge of the meeting and the first speaker was U. S. Senator S. D. Fess, who made a special trip from Washington D. C., to attend the gathering. He talked on problems now confronting the Senate, on the European questions and closed with a tribute to Masonry, expressing pride that he had been recently elected a thirty-third degree Mason, the only one in

the county, and endorsed the erection of a temple as a good means of building up Masonry in the community. He offered to subscribe to the building fund to the limit of his ability.

George Little, member of the Temple Association, outlined financial plans for the erection of the proposed structure. It is planned to sell stock for \$100 a share, of which ten per cent will be paid in cash and the balance in nine equal payments. It is thought possible to pay for the building in two years, and after that the stock will be retired by lot. It will be unearneing stock, with guaranteed par payment on retirement. Mr. Little is chairman of the finance committee.

Oscar Gilmore, Dayton, reviewed Masonry in the Miami Valley and told of the growth apparent after the erection of a temple in a community. The Rev. Dr. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Hamilton, talked on the value of Masonry and the value of a Masonic home in this community.

Stock subscription blanks were given to all members present which they may return at any time.

The committee will outline a soliciting campaign at a meeting to be held Monday evening. The committee consists of 32 members, of which the executive committee is organized as follows: A. E. Faulkner, president; A. J. Taylor, secretary; Dr. A. C. Messenger, treasurer; L. H. Whiteman, George Little, Ed Foust and Jacob Kany.

## FAMOUS FANS

### THE CONSOLATION QUARTET



## GAS BUGGIES—If It Isn't One Thing It's Another



## "CAP" STUBBS—Pop's Makin' Christmas Candy Again.



## SNOODLES—The Best Man Won



## ADOPTED BOY INHERITS \$10,000,000.



George L. Wade Jr., is happy with his toys in his Kansas City, Mo., home, unable to realize that he owns \$10,000,000. He is the adopted son and sole heir to the estate of the late George L. Wade, who was killed on a California speedway by a car driven by Harry Hartz, one of his proteges. The boy had no rival in the millionaire's affections except the automobile racing game. Mr. Wade made his millions in Oklahoma oil.

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By BECK

By CY HUNGERFORD





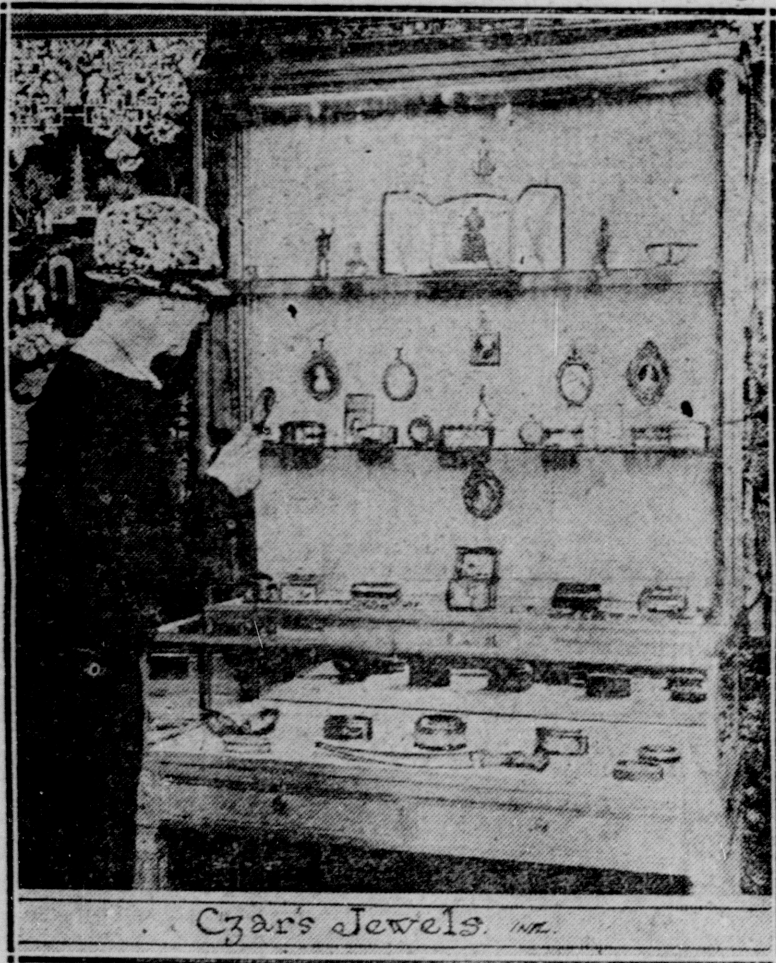
INFANT ASSASSINS CONFESS MURDER



Paul Daedler &amp; Wm. Forrester (Below) Arthur Morrison

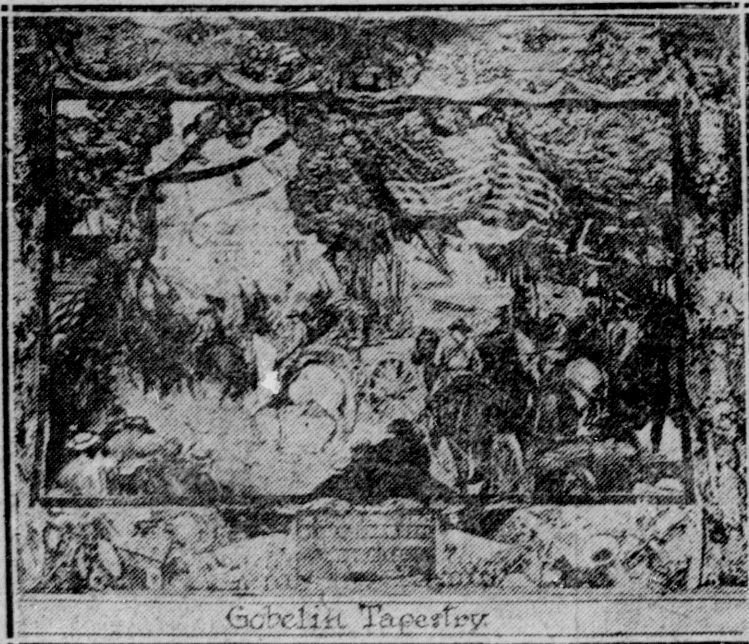
Paul Daedler and William Forrester, two 14-year-old boys, of Pasadena, Cal., have signed a confession that they fired three bullets into the body of little Arthur Morrison, five years old, bound him to a post and then crushed his skull with a brick, leaving him to die a lingering death.

## CZAR'S JEWELS IN NEW YORK.



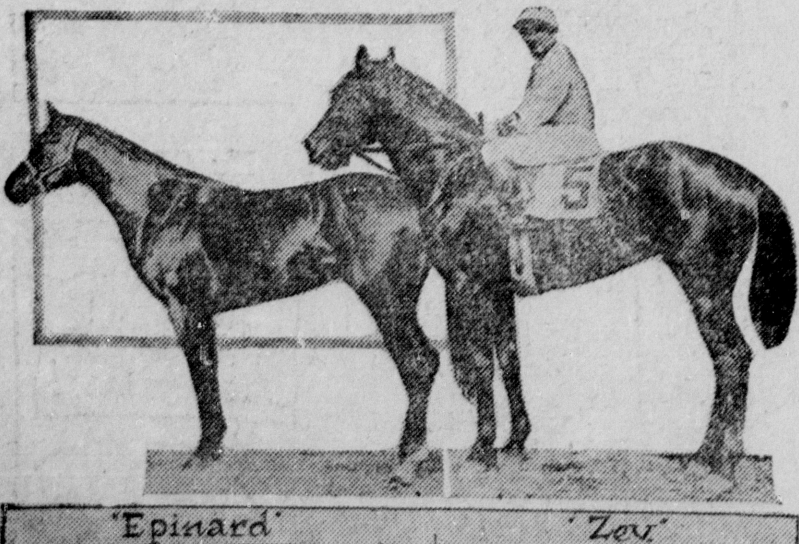
Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, social leader, is shown examining the jewels of the late Czar of Russia, which were brought to New York by Prince Felix Yousopoff, who was the organizer of the band that killed the mystic monk, Rasputin, who held such power over the Russian rulers. The jewels, valued at \$400,000, are on display in New York.

## FRANCE TO PRESENT TAPESTRY TO U. S.



Above is pictured the famous Gobelin tapestry, which has been three years in the making, and which is now ready for presentation to the Government of the United States by the Government of France. The tapestry represents American troops leaving Philadelphia for the battlefields of France.

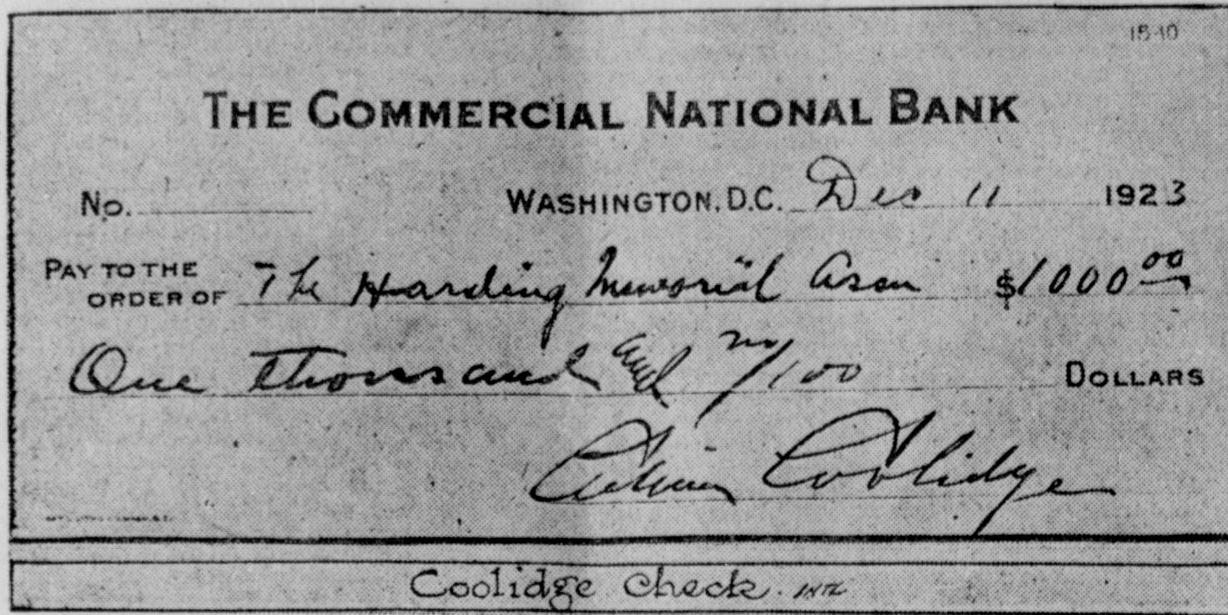
## ZEV AND EPINARD TO RACE.



A series of match races, to be run on an American track next year, is assured between Zev, Harry F. Sinclair's American champion three-year-old, and Epinard, Pierre Wertheimer's French champion three-year-old. A conference in New York between Mr. Wertheimer, a French perfume manufacturer, Mr. Sinclair and Major August Belmont, of the Jockey Club, will perfect arrangements for the races.

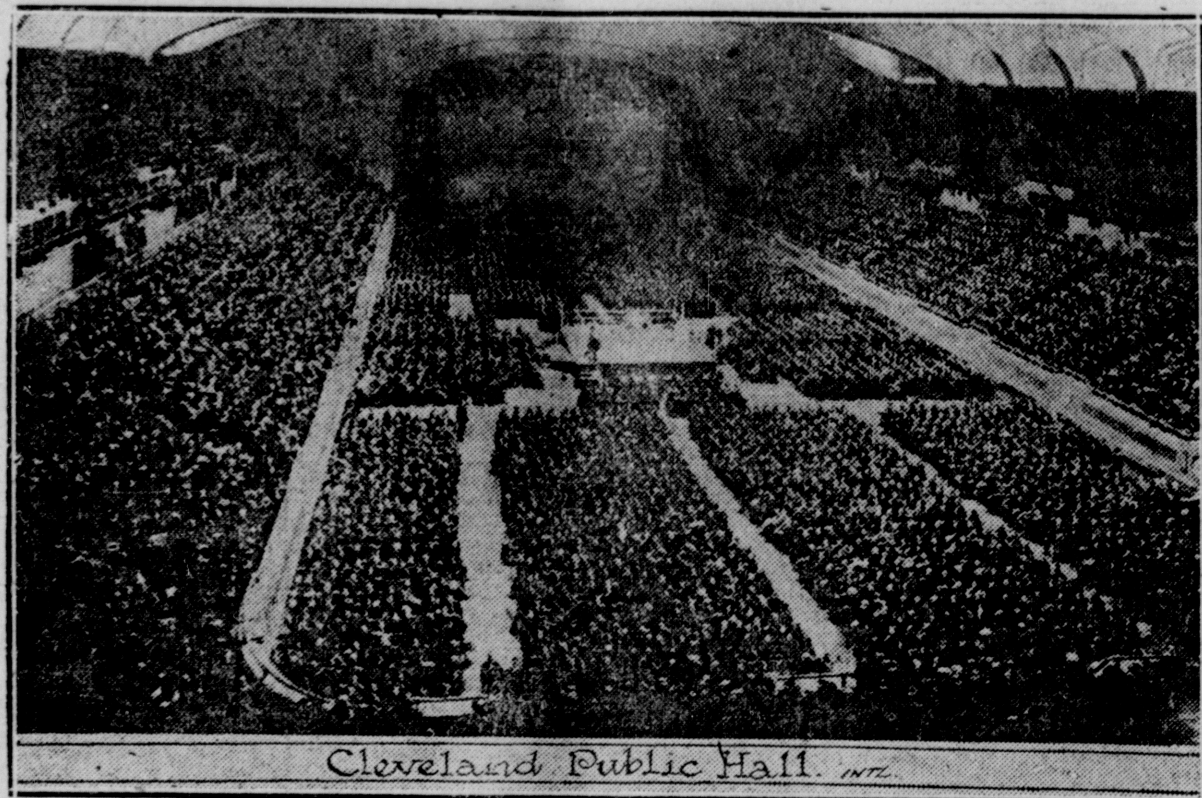
## CAMERA NEWS

COOLIDGE GIVES \$1,000 TO HARDING MEMORIAL



Above is shown a photograph of the personal check for \$1,000 given by President Calvin Coolidge to the Harding Memorial Fund, which will erect a permanent and suitable memorial to the late President.

## WHERE G. O. P. CONVENTION WILL PROBABLY BE HELD.



Political supporters of President Calvin Coolidge have about decided that the 25-year-old practice of holding the Republican national convention in Chicago will be abandoned in 1924, and that the convention will go to Cleveland, O. The delegates would gather in the Cleveland Public Hall, interior of which is here shown. The hall was erected at a cost of \$6,000,000 and seats 12,000 people.

## Fight on Mayfield May Beheaded Wife After Wellesley Girl Makes Lay Bare K. K. K. Quarrel Over Girl. All-American Team.



Earl D. Mayfield

Charges of use of excessive campaign funds will be laid with the U. S. Senate in an effort to unseat Earl D. Mayfield, of Texas. These charges, it is said, will be mere masks to cover an attack on the Ku Klux Klan, which is said to dominate Texas politics.

## Schiff Sees Coolidge on Debt Plans.



Mortimer Schiff

Mortimer Schiff, New York financier, is shown leaving the White House in Washington, where he conferred with President Coolidge in connection with the American experts who are to be named to the Commission that will inquire into Germany's ability to pay reparations. Mr. Schiff is expected to head the American experts.



Ray Tompkins

Ray Tompkins, wealthy real estate man and former Milwaukee (Wis.) school teacher, has confessed that after a quarrel with his wife over another woman, he beheaded his wife, threw her head into the furnace of their home and buried her body in a shallow ravine 26 miles north of Milwaukee. A school teacher is named as "the other woman."

## NEGRESS HEROINE OF FATAL WRECK.



Mrs. Emma Washington

The outstanding heroine of the fatal wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited near Erie, Pa., was Mrs. Emma Washington, a Chicago dressmaker, for 20 years a maid in the employ of the New York Central lines. She led the brave brigade that cut out the wounded, bandaged their hurts, carried stretchers and did the work of three men.

## FOURTEEN SCHOOL TEACHERS IN ONE FAMILY.



Fourteen teachers in one family.

An Iroquois County (Ill.) family boasts of 14 school teachers, of whom 11 are pictured here. In Civil War days Mrs. Fanny Kirby Harwood, now a resident of Crescent City, Ill., commenced teaching in Iroquois County. Thirteen of her children adopted the same profession. One, Miss Hattie Harwood, is dead. Mrs. Lizzie Harwood Sullivan teaches in Chicago, Mrs. Kate Harwood Wilson in Los Angeles, while Mrs. Nettie Harwood Meyer, Mrs. Annie Harwood Stump, Mrs. Cora Harwood Ward and Miss Mabel Harwood reside in Crescent City. The only son and Misses Gertrude and Clara live in Watseka, and Mrs. Hazel Harwood Siddons lives in Danville. Mrs. Ina Harwood Broughton resides in Chenoa, and Miss Fernie in Gilman. Two of the living children, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Sullivan, were unable to be present when this picture was taken.

## REMOVING TREASURES FROM KING TUT'S TOMB.



Above is a recent photograph of the entrance to the tomb of King Tut-Ankh-Amun, in the Valley of the Kings, near Luxor, Egypt. The tomb has been reopened by Howard Carter, the American explorer, who is removing the ancient treasures found therein.

## EQUAL RIGHTS BILL PRESENTED TO CONGRESS.



Miss Maud Younger &amp; Sen. C. E. Curtis

Miss Maud Younger, of California, Legislative Chairman of the National Women's Party, is shown presenting to Senator Charles E. Curtis, of Kansas, the Equal Rights Constitutional Amendment which he later introduced in Congress. The amendment is sponsored by her party.

## Greatest Price Offered Dulles May Act as U. S. Observer. for Rogers Hornsby.



Rogers Hornsby

Charles H. Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn National League club, created a sensation in Chicago when he offered \$275,000 cash for Rogers Hornsby, leading slugger in the National League, who is at odds with the St. Louis Nationals. As Ebbets had no players to offer the proffer was rejected.



John Foster Dulles

John Foster Dulles, New York City attorney, counsel to the American delegation to the peace conference, subsequently a member of the Reparations Commission and of the Supreme Economic Council before we got out of Europe, is mentioned as the man President Coolidge will select as the unofficial American observer on the commission of experts to be named by the Reparations Commission to consider the stabilizing of the German budget and to study the amount of reparations Germany can pay.







## DAUGHTER OF PIONEER XENIA FAMILY DEAD

The remains of Mrs. Matilda Hogue Mason, 82, member of one of the well-known pioneer families of Xenia, who died at her home in Philadelphia, Penn., Thursday, arrived in this city, Saturday morning, for interment. Brief services were held at 8:30 at the McClain Undertaking Parlor, and burial made at Woodland Cemetery.

Mrs. Mason's son, William J. Mason of Philadelphia, with whom she made her home until her death, and a small cortege of other relatives accompanied the body.

Mrs. Mason's family lived here a number of years ago, and then moved to the East. She was one of the first women to enter the Government service, and entered the Internal Revenue Department of the United States Treasury, at Washington D. C., about fifty years ago. She held the position until a few years ago. She resided with her son, after her retirement. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, this city. The Mason and Hogue families held a family reunion in this city in 1908.

## INJURED WHEN AUTO IS STRUCK BY TRAIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clifford, of South Galloway Street, received cuts and bruises when the machine in which they were riding was struck by a west-bound Pennsylvania train, at the Cincinnati avenue crossing, Saturday morning about one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford were returning from a party at a friend's house, in their closed machine, and did not notice the approach of the train. Mr. Clifford received a deep cut on the side of his head, which severed an artery, and required several stitches to close, and a cut on his nose. Mrs. Clifford was cut on the head, and received a number of small cuts and bruises. The machine was badly damaged.

## Footprints

BY  
SIDNEY THATCHER

"Low-rolled hose, the corsetless figure and the short skirt have vanished. The slinky, slouchy, slovenly way women have been dressing in the past has done much to lessen the morale of the mind. It is not to be expected that looseness of standards of dress will cause anything but looseness of standards of everything else. Men are the best judges of women's appearance. A pretty face attracts but a glance at the face is followed by glances down to the feet—and my lady's clothes must be as well and carefully kept up as her face."—Madame Antoinette, nationally known authority on women's dress.

"The president has cast his lot with the reactionaries who have been repudiated by the country, and has chosen to promote the welfare of those special interests which

## BRINGING UP FATHER



## PREPARE FOR FLIGHT AROUND WORLD.



Above is shown one of the Douglas world cruisers, built for the United States Army, in which Lieutenant Eric H. Nelson and his mechanic, Clarence Haas, are to attempt to fly round the world. The plane is equipped with Liberty engines and carries 600 gallons of gasoline and 50 gallons of oil, insuring long distance flying. The flight will start from Langley field, Va., near Washington.

thrive upon special favors and subsidies exacted from the federal government. If it be courageous to champion the interests of the railroads, the profiteers, the coal magnates and our other over-lords against the mass of the people, then the president has earned the tributes accorded him by many newspapers.—Senator Robert M. La Follette.

## JAMESTOWN

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
L. L. Gray, Pastor  
9:20 Sabbath School.  
10:30 Public Worship. Theme: "The man who turned around but yet went on."  
Evening Worship at 7:00. First Lecture on book of Jonah.

## ALPHA

The Alpha M. P. Church will hold their Christmas services, on Sunday evening Dec. 23 at 7:30 o'clock. The services will consist of exercises, songs and recitations.

A Christmas cantata will be given by the pupils of the Zimmerman and Alpha schools, at the K. of P. hall at Alpha, Thursday evening, Dec. 20.

Mrs. Stine, of Zimmerman has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Neff for a couple days.

Quite a few of the children have been out of school suffering from colds.

Some of our farmers have started butchering.

## LARGEST OF KIND IN WORLD IS BELIEF

The Miami Valley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, is the largest organization of its kind in the world, declared David Bill, organizer, of the association at the meeting of the directors of the association, held Friday at the Dayton Y. M. C. A. County Agent Ford S. Prince, attended the meeting. R. R. Huston, Bellbrook, is Greene County's representative on the board.

John Share, Montgomery County, chairman of the temporary board of directors appointed in July, presided at the meeting. When the organization of the new board is completed, and the officers installed the temporary board will turn over the management of the affairs of the association.

## CEDARVILLE

Funeral services for Miss Mae Fisher, who died at the Springfield City Hospital, Friday from injuries received in an automobile accident in Springfield, Wednesday, will be held at the Cedarville A. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Professor P. S. Hill, and the Rev. Mr. King of Paine Theological Seminary, Wilberforce University, will have charge of the service. Interment will take place at Massies Creek.

## COOLIDGE TAKES WALK

Washington, Dec. 15.—The president of the United States, overcoatless and gloveless, in blue serge suit and pearl gray felt hat, walked practically unrecognized through crowds of Christmas shoppers muffled to the eyes against winter winds.

## POLICE WITHOUT CLEW

Newark, O., Dec. 15.—Police are without a clew to the thieves that broke into the main distributing station of the Pure Oil company, while the clerk was on an errand, and escaped with about \$2,500 in cash.

## WHEELS of FATE

By KATHARINE MOORE  
Author of "Love," "Forbidden," Etc.

### CHAPTER 40

Three hours afterwards Hugh lay in a stupor in a deep steamer chair on the cabin porch. His head rested back against soft cushions and a blanket was stretched over his thin legs. Those three long, intervening hours had been fraught with fierce suffering for Hugh, and tragic battling for Hope. Then it had finally ended in a physical collapse for him, from which he had sunk into a drowsy stupor, and for Hope, a mental exhaustion which dulled her spirits and filled her with a loathing revolt.

When she had at last gotten him, weak and helpless, to the porch chair and had made his frail body as comfortable as she could, she had slipped off alone into the quiet of the forest. In times like this, standing face to face with the almost insurmountable difficulties of her thankless battle, the unspoken voice of the friendly forest reached magically into her soul and soothed her broken spirits as nothing else could.

But today she did not go to the old favorite rocky cliff with its secret rendezvous. An inner voice, that was half warning and half fear, turned her from it. She faced in the opposite direction and plunged into thicker depths of undergrowth and fertile swamp to where a soft green meadow opened unsuspectingly. It was fringed with thick evergreens, and the warm sunlight danced unheeded there where the deer came to feed.

She dropped down wearily at the base of a huge hemlock and stretched her tired body on the soft, springy sod. A brown cottontail rabbit stood on his hind legs and regarded her over the top of some meadow grasses, and then hopped silently away with flick of his long ears. But Hope did not see him—her troubled brain was too full of conflicting thoughts and her face lay buried in the bend of her outstretched arm.

She thought, struggling with tense fingers gripped into the soft ground, "Why did I let him creep into my

lonely heart? Must—must all things be denied me! Will poison always creep into my life!" Just then it seemed as if all the world had turned against her.

And back on the cabin porch Hugh stirred a little in his steamer chair and opened his eyes. The black cloud of anguish had passed over, leaving him exhausted and penitent. He raised his head weakly and looked around to see if Hope was near, letting it drop back again wearily when he failed to find her.

For some time he lay like this with eyes wide open, staring at the porch roof. Then he moved restlessly, and glanced impatiently toward the cabin door. The agony of his thoughts, after a time like this, was too terrible to be left alone with. He wanted Hope. He needed her beside him, with the touch of her firm hand upon his aching flesh. He reached in his pocket for a cigarette to quiet his nerves. The box was not there.

But his fingers touched a piece of folded paper. He recalled how Hope had dropped it, and he had picked it up and placed it there in his pocket. He drew it forth and unfolded it carefully.

It was a square of white paper with one corner torn off, and some lines of poetry written large across it. He read them over haltingly. They did not convey much meaning to his muddled senses. The consuming fire in his drink-crazed brain had deadened his keenness of understanding.

He reread the little poem slowly, but his dull eye wavered over the words and his head dropped forward jerkily. His eyes closed for a minute; and when he opened them again and

looked once more at the paper, he folded it up and tucked it back into his pocket. His mind had room for only one thought just then—he wanted Hope. Nothing else mattered.

And because Hope knew that he would waken and find her, she had fought on her battle silently in the forest and had hurried back to him.

He heard her step and turned delightedly, with hot tears in his tired eyes.

She came quickly and put her arms about his shoulders. As she did so he gave a deep soul-tearing sob and flung himself into her arms, crying convulsively. Like a frightened child he clung to her and sobbed out the agony of his soul.

The desperate loneliness of her own heart made her long to find relief in tears, and to fling into his arms for comfort—but there was no strength in those arms for her, and she just smiled silently and reassuringly, and held his shaken body against her breast.

Tomorrow—A Smouldering Ember,

## EAST END NEWS

The Great Gospel Meeting conducted by the Rev. George Lellous at the Third M. E. Church (Market St.) will close Sunday night. Subject of the morning sermon, "After the dance, then what?" At 3:00 p. m. the Evangelist will deliver a special sermon to 500 women of Xenia, Subject for 7:30 p. m. "The great Judgement Day."

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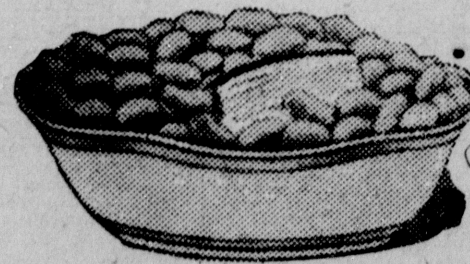


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